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'My mom and dad didn't deserve this'

Surrey. Man convicted in 2008 hit-and-run deaths gets four years

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A man who pleaded guilty to the hit-and-run deaths of a couple returning home from their daughter's engagement party in 2008 was sentenced to four and a half years in prison Thursday.

Ravinder Singh Binning, 30, awaited his sentence for the July 2008 incident in a

Surrey courtroom that was largely occupied by supporters of Dilbag and Bakhshish Badh, with family members wearing black T-shirts emblazoned with a photograph of the slain couple.

"There is no sentence to properly reflect the value of the lives of those killed," began Judge Reginald Harris before sentencing Binning, who pleaded guilty Feb. 28 to two counts of dangerous driving causing death and one count each of dangerous driving causing bodily harm and leaving the scene of an accident.

"It is clear that a once proud and happy family has

been forced into sadness with the deaths of their parents," Harris said.

Binning already had four 24-hour driving prohibitions before the crash that killed Dilbag, 61, and Bakhshish, 60. He deliberately fled the scene of the crime after witnessing the couple's daughter, Varinder, screaming for help.

"This is not about us. This is about public safety," Varinder said. "We hope that our case serves as an example to those policymakers to revisit how they allow such persons to continue driving."

"My mom and dad didn't deserve this."

Bill 22 not stopping teachers

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One year later, no end in sight to struggle

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Varinder Badh stands outside Surrey provincial court Thursday, reacting to the sentencing of a man who caused the deaths of her parents in a 2008 hit-and-run. DANIEL PALMER/FOR METRO



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Teachers vow to fight Bill 22

Union. B.C. teachers to debate moves against the end-to-job-action legislation at annual general meeting this weekend



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Withdrawing from supervising extracurricular activities is one of the next moves the B.C. teachers' union will consider to resist Bill 22, the head of the teachers' federation said Thursday.

Susan Lambert, president of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation (BCTF), said the passing of the legislation, which prevents teachers from striking and imposes a contract settlement, won't stop the union from debating and agreeing on options on how they're going to respond to the bill.

The teachers' response to Bill 22, which was passed by a Liberal-dominated legislature 43-31 Thursday afternoon, will be at the top of the agenda this weekend at their annual general meeting.

As of Saturday, it will be illegal for the BCTF to strike until the end of August. The appointment of a mediator will be allowed, however.

"We are determined to oppose this legislation," she said. "We are determined to maintain our advocacy for public education and the students we teach."

Lambert refused to give specifics on the union's ac-



Susan Lambert, president of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, at a press conference Thursday at the Vancouver BCTF office. Lambert says the union vows to fight Bill 22, which prevents future strikes and walkouts. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

tions, but she acknowledged that teachers halting their supervision of extracurricular activities will certainly be debated.

"It's something we come to very reluctantly," she said. "It's not something we want to do. A lot of the joy you get in teaching is through extracurricular activities, but when you have such limited options, and when you're facing such punitive fines, what else

can you do?"

These voluntary activities range from the chess club and drama productions to book fairs, she said.

Earlier in the day, Education Minister George Abbott invited the union to suggest names for a possible mediator.

"The mediator we'll put in place will be of unquestioned stature and impeccable credentials, both from an edu-

cational and from a conflict-resolution perspective," Abbott said.

Lambert said veteran negotiator Stephen Kelleher would be a good choice, but she doesn't know what kind of a mediator would accept the task since the "end result has already been predetermined."

"This mediation process — I call it a mock mediation process — is one that's skewed right from the get-go," she

said.

"It would have to be someone who has extensive mediation experience, but even then, their hands are tied by the constraints in the legislation itself."

The government insists that any mediated deal must be bound by the province's net-zero mandate, which means a contract without increased costs to the government.

Report card. University says it will consider students' Grade 11 marks

The University of British Columbia says high school students who didn't get report cards because of the ongoing teachers job action can use their marks from Grade 11 to apply for early admission.

Teachers have been refusing to perform administrative tasks such as filling out report cards since last September, and that has left some students worried they won't have marks to submit in time for their university applications.

The University of B.C.'s senate voted this week to allow students who don't yet know their current grades to rely on Grade 11 marks for early admission until their official marks are ready, while other schools in the province and elsewhere say they can still manage without taking that step.

The university typically asks

Accommodations

- So far, UBC appears to be the only school to make accommodations related to the teachers strike.

students to self-report marks based on their spring report cards, and those are used to determine the first round of enrolment offers in April.

"The policy passed by our senate is focused on our ability to make offers in that same time frame, in light of the fact that there will be some inconsistency in the availability of report cards for all students of the province or the availability of grades in general," said Michael Bluhm of UBC's admissions department.

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Costly transit

BC Transit faces audit

An independent panel will review the province's transit authority after complaints that BC Transit too often makes decisions that lead to cost increases while also hurting service.

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Zero vacancy

No room up North?

There may be a hitch in the B.C. government's plan to send welfare recipients into the North for jobs — there's no room for them. Fort St. John Mayor Lori Ackerman says her community is already coping with a housing shortage and strained social programs, while Fort Nelson Mayor Bill Streeper says there's a zero vacancy rate in his town. METRO

Shared email. Harry Bloy quits Clark's cabinet

The only sitting provincial politician who supported B.C. Premier Christy Clark in her bid to lead the Liberal party last year resigned from cabinet Thursday for sharing an email from a reporter.

Harry Bloy, who was minister of state for multiculturalism, said he had accepted responsibility for passing along an email between a reporter and the Advanced Education Ministry and has resigned.

"It has been my honour to serve in cabinet for the last year but I felt it important to accept responsibility for my actions in regard to sharing an email with a third party," Bloy said in a four-sentence statement.

"It was my decision and I accept that."

The premier said Bloy's actions were inappropriate, but not criminal. Clark noted



Harry Bloy THE CANADIAN PRESS

he had apologized and taken responsibility for his actions.

The Opposition New Democrats are also demanding the resignation of Advanced Education Minister Naomi Yamamoto for her ministry's decision to share the email with Bloy.

The Burnaby-Lougheed MLA said he will not seek reelection. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Vancouver bookstore chain turns a page after 32 years

Indie retailer. Book Warehouse owner will close all locations over the next few months, saying it's the right time to go

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Vancouver's arts community is grieving the loss of another beloved institution, this time in the form of independent retailer Book Warehouse.

The local chain of bookstores announced Thursday all its locations will be closing in the next few months.

But unlike the untimely demise of the Playhouse Theatre last week, Book Warehouse founder Sharman King says he's going out on a high.

"It's just time, our leases are up. Commercially, it just makes sense for us to go," said King.

"It has nothing to do with our financial situation. It's a good business, it's been a lot of fun for 32 years and although the book business is changing, I'd say it hasn't affected us at all."

King has been receiving a lot of support from Vancouver's mourning cultural scene in the wake of the announcement and says the closure a bittersweet process.

"We are an integral part of the arts community," he said. "We're involved with and support so many musicians and artists. We've been getting a lot of feedback and comments, which have been universally positive."

All Book Warehouse locations are holding closing-out sales, and King says there's plenty of time for goodbyes.

"We'll still be around for a couple of months so it's not like we're just running away."

And if a buyer is interested in purchasing Book Warehouse, nobody would be happier than King. He adds, "I personally think it would be a good buy for somebody as we have such a strong brand in Vancouver, but right now, I can't really make that happen."

King plans on using all the extra free time to hone his trombone skills, but will never forget a lifetime of selling literature. "We knew nothing about the book business before we went into it, so I can't imagine it turning out any better than it did."



Vancouver-based Book Warehouse is closing its doors after 32 years, much to the chagrin of those in the city's cultural scene. KYLA JONAS/FOR METRO

Women in hard hats are ready to hit the trades



The latest batch of graduates from the Women in Trades Training program. GRAHAM TEMPLETON/FOR METRO

Nine women from the Downtown Eastside were given a final tip of the hard hat Thursday when the Women in Trades Training (WTT) initiative sent them on to a promising career in the trades.

The 10-week program, funded by the Crown's Industry Training Authority (ITA), aims to open a career in trades to women with few job skills or who have been out of the workforce for a prolonged period of time.

ITA manager Erin Johnston said Thursday that the

program is designed to help these women overcome the barriers they face when entering the trades.

"If their barriers are child care or transportation or tuition, the program helps them cover those costs," she said.

Johnston said they also help graduates deal with any barriers they encounter after joining the industry, citing one woman whose employer did not have a women's bathroom.

Johnston said that women make up just 10.4

per cent of working tradespeople in B.C.

New graduate Julia Marshburs, a 28-year-old who studied joinery, said that the program gives trainees more than just technical skills.

"It gives you the mindset to get into the industry," she explained.

"It helps you break it down into a series of achievable goals."

Graciana Torres, another recent graduate, emigrated from Brazil last October and is now working in the trades

for the YWCA.

"As an immigrant," she said, "I didn't have all the contacts I would need to get a job like this."

Getting a job is just half the battle, though.

"Our graduates are getting the work," Johnston said. "What we want to focus on now is seeing that they get sponsorship for further technical training."

"These women are just so excited, so proud. They're finally in a career that's in demand."

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Top universities

UBC cracks top 25 in schools survey

The University of B.C. now ranks 25th in the world's top-100 most reputable universities, according to an academic opinion survey in London.

The 2012 Times Higher Education Reputation

Rankings survey released Thursday puts UBC up six spots from last year. The rankings are based on a survey of 17,554 respondents from 137 countries.

"UBC's ranking reflects our strong commitment to international research collaboration and producing knowledge that benefits Canada and the world," UBC president Stephen Toope said in a statement. UBC is one of three

Canadian institutions in the top 25. The University of Toronto ranked 16th, while Montreal's McGill University tied with UBC for 25th place.

Universities from the U.S., U.K. and Japan dominated the list. Harvard came out on top, scoring 100 points, followed by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Cambridge University. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

Vancouver Island

Police investigate cruiser crash

The RCMP are investigating a crash on Vancouver Island involving one of their cruisers, a Volvo station wagon and a tractor-trailer early Thursday morning near Bamberton. There were no major injuries. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mountain forecast

Another avalanche warning in B.C.

Large and destructive avalanches are predicted in the British Columbia mountains this weekend, prompting a special warning from the forecasting centre. This is the third warning in four weeks. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Investigation

Man stabbed in Eastside: Police

Vancouver police say that one man is expected to recover after being stabbed several times at a Downtown Eastside rooming house. Police were called to the house, in the unit block of East Cordova Street, Thursday afternoon. METRO



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Springing into excitement at BC Place

Carnival. Canada's largest indoor fair opens in newly renovated stadium

Tired of all the rain and wind? Pining for those gorgeous summer days at the fair?

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to BC Place Friday for five days of cotton candy, carnival games and rides sure to break families out of their funk.

With 45 rides and more than 40 carnival games to choose from, Bob Hauser of West Coast Amusements says there's something fun for everyone.

"Children love the monster-truck ride, but I've seen some adults on the ride with bigger smiles than their

kids," he said.

A new addition to the PlayDome team this year is the 100-foot Mega Drop. The ride was previously too tall for BC Place, but after reconstruction, the top of the ride nearly peaks out of the retractable roof.

The carnival also features the Zero Gravity Spinner, the Ring of Fire, the Super Shot, 1,001 Nights and the Zipper.

The Tilt-A-Whirl, which

has been around since the early 1900s, is the most popular ride at PlayDome for families, Hauser says.

"Most of our tickets purchased are from families. People always want to come out and have a bit of fun."

Tickets cost \$25 a day for access to all rides, \$40 for a multi-day pass or \$6 for entry into the park. The carnival is open until Mar. 20.

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Bob Hauser, one of the carnival's co-ordinators, stands in front of one of the rides at PlayDome in BC Place. KYLA JONES/FOR METRO

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Tech grant. Surrey one of 33 cities chosen by IBM to share \$50M in aid

The City of Surrey has been awarded a lucrative \$400,000 grant that its mayor hopes to use to create youth and childhood development programs.

The IBM Smarter Cities Challenge selected 33 cities from around the globe that demonstrated a desire to innovate in an array of areas including health care, education, social services, transportation, budget management and energy.

"The whole notion of the smarter city is how you use data and information in new and creative ways," said John Longbottom, who heads the Canadian division of IBM's Smarter Cities program.

"That means creating sophisticated models to look for patterns and connections. A situation like we've got in Surrey, we look for interventions in early childhood development and interventions in the long-term," he said.

Surrey Mayor Dianne Watts says with a third of the city's population under the age of 19, the expert analysis provided by IBM's team will help create more effective youth-targeted programs and services.

"We can use the data to



Surrey Mayor Dianne Watts
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drill down and find out what the issues are in different neighbourhoods and areas and then implement programs to assist kids within those areas," Watts said.

Longbottom says his team — composed of technical experts, researchers and consultants — will likely be deployed to Surrey within the first half of 2012 to provide analysis on some "very enticing proposals."

Ottawa was the only other Canadian city to be awarded a grant.

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Environment

Green thinking at the Globe

The Globe conference in Vancouver continues Friday, with the sustain-

able energy and technology show shifting gears to infrastructure. Friday conferences promise to give First Nations, environmentalists, government and oil companies their say on projects like B.C.'s proposed Enbridge pipeline. **METRO**



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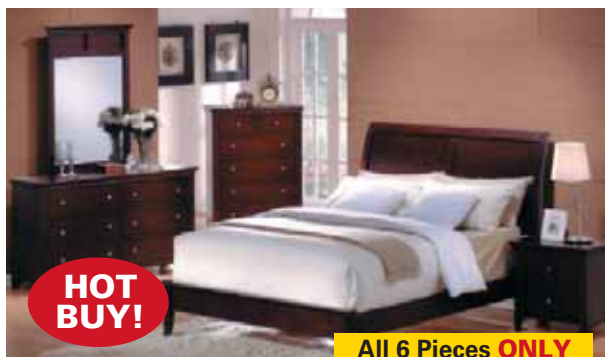
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Students revved up to take mileage record

What a gas.

Engineering team pinning hopes on lightweight Argo prototype

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A team of UBC engineering students will show off the latest and greatest in super-fuel-efficient vehicles on Friday, two weeks before they compete for the record.

The students' prototype vehicle, called the Argo, will be trying for the title of most fuel-efficient urban vehicle

in the world, after placing fourth last year, at 214 miles per gallon.

"This year, we expect to get between 500 and 600 miles per gallon," said team leader Connor Schellenberg-Beaver.

The record for the urban-vehicle class is 646 miles per gallon, achieved last year by a team from Louisiana Technical University.

While some more fanciful concept cars have exceeded 2,500 miles per gallon, the urban-vehicle competition requires that entrants stay at least close to street-legal.

In trying to improve on last year's design, Schellenberg-Beaver said the team focused on minimizing internal friction and fine-tuning their

new electronic fuel-injection system.

Above all, though, the team had to keep the car's weight to a minimum. The Argo was already the lightest vehicle in its class last year, weighing in at just over 200 pounds, and this year's model had to maintain that advantage.

To stay light enough to compete, even the driver needs to stay trim. "When it comes to who gets to drive it," Schellenberg-Beaver said, "it pretty much goes to the smallest person."

The competition starts on March 29 in Houston, Texas. In its 10 laps around the track, the team expects the Argo to use only 100 millilitres of gasoline.



A team of UBC engineering students will try to set a new mileage-to-fuel record in Texas this month. CONTRIBUTED

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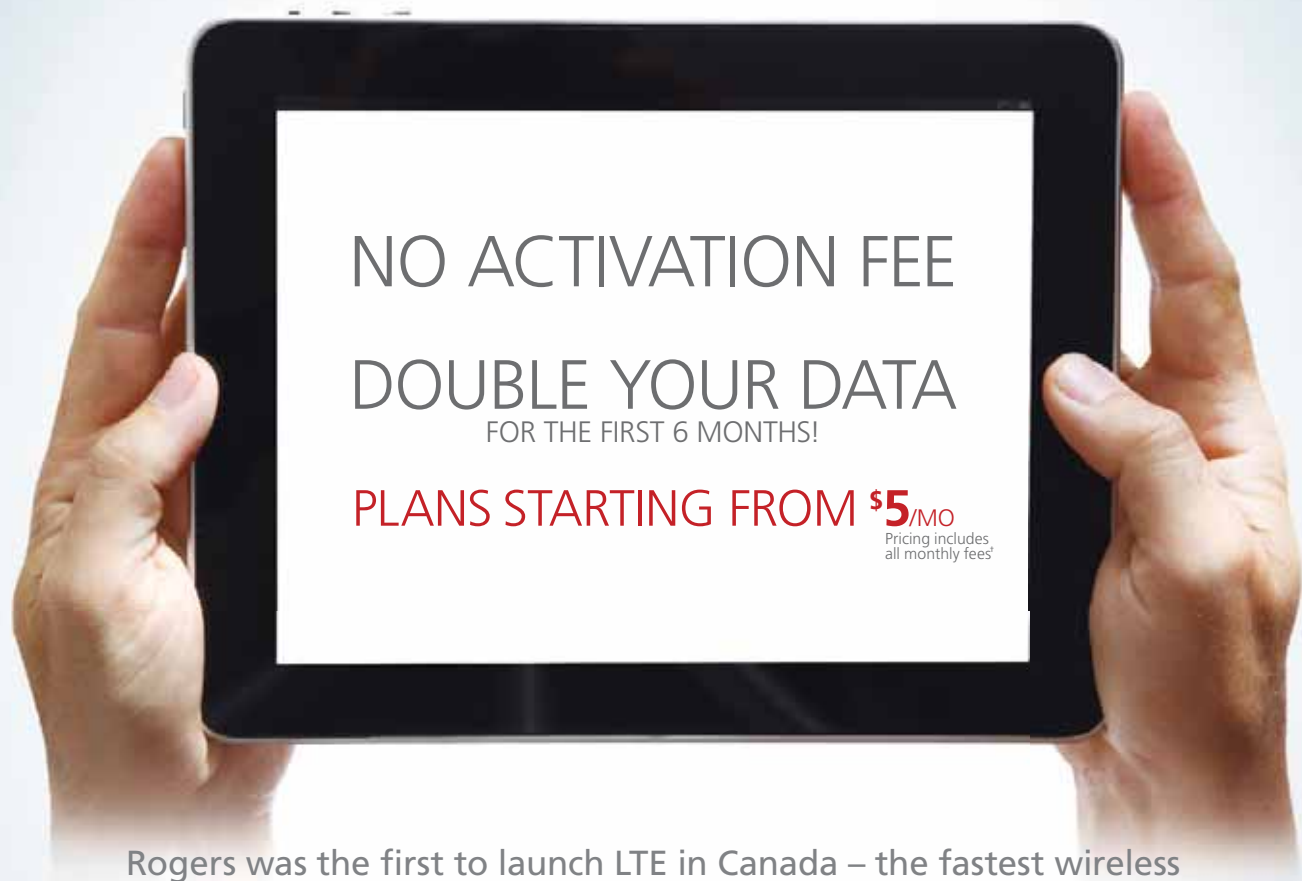


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FUNDING FOR STUDENTS, NOT FOR WAGE HIKE.

The BCTF is demanding a 15 per cent wage hike and other benefits that would cost \$2 billion and raise taxes for BC families. Virtually all other public sector unions have settled for no wage increases.

It's unacceptable that schools are disrupted and that students and their families are inconvenienced over an unreasonable salary demand in difficult economic times. The union is making claims and demands that simply don't add up.

BCTF CLAIMS AND DEMANDS	FACT
The union wants more paid time outside the classroom – sick leave for teachers on call, expanded bereavement and discretionary leave.	The government wants more time for teacher training and to ensure that Pro-D days really are for professional development.
The union says all teaching positions should be selected on the basis of seniority.	The government supports seniority but qualifications must also count so that math teachers teach math, and science teachers teach science.
The union says that teachers who perform poorly in evaluations will be dismissed – ‘one strike and you’re out’.	The government wants to support teacher improvement through a standardized evaluation process.
The union says that government refuses to negotiate.	There has been over a year of negotiations and 78 full bargaining sessions.
The union says that class size limits have been eliminated.	Class size limits will remain in place on all grades across BC.
The union says that BC has 700 fewer special needs teachers.	2100 new teaching assistants have been hired since 2001. And, with a new \$165 million <i>Learning Improvement Fund</i> , we will hire more.

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One year, but no celebration

Syria. Strife getting worse a year after uprising began

Thousands of Syrians rallied Thursday in Damascus in a display of loyalty to President Bashar Assad, waving flags under a slate grey sky to protest the anniversary of a rebellion that the government says is driven by terrorists, gangsters and extremists.

Outside the Syrian capital, however, tanks and snipers besieged opposition areas, including the southern city of Daraa, where the uprising began a year ago, touched off by the arrest of a group of youths who scrawled anti-regime graffiti on a wall.

One year into the Syrian revolt, the fight to oust Assad is cascading toward civil war with more than 8,000 killed and no end in sight to the bloodshed. Worst-case scenarios are playing out in a country where many remain shackled by corruption, a suffocating security apparatus and a family dictatorship that rules more than 22 million people.

"We know that this is a criminal regime, but we didn't



Hundreds of Syrian refugees, who fled the violence in their country, stage a protest against the regime and its leader Bashar Assad in Reyhanli, Turkey, Thursday. BURHAN OZBILICI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

expect it to reach this amount of killing," Amer Mattar, a 26-year-old activist, told The Associated Press from Jordan, where he fled to safety after being arrested twice in Syria.

Despite widening inter-

national condemnation and biting sanctions, Assad's regime has remained intact and intelligence analysts say the rebels have yet to pose a serious challenge to his powerful military.

Assad also has retained the support of many in Syria's business classes and minority communities, who worry they would lose protections under a new regime.

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On the dictators' playlists

According to the Guardian newspaper, leaked emails revealed Syrian dictator Bashar Al-Assad was busy adding to his iTunes collection while his country lurched into civil war. Here's a look at what he, and other famous tyrants, have listened to.



• Bashar Al-Assad

The Syrian strongman seems to have a preference for the R&B side of pop: Chris Brown and Leona Lewis are among his recent purchases. Clearly a hopeless romantic, he sent his wife, Asma, the song God Gave Me You by country music star Blake Shelton.



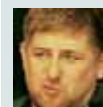
• Kim Jong-il

The late autocrat of North Korea had a weakness for English singer-guitarist Eric Clapton. A 2007 WikiLeaks cable advised the U.S. government that arranging a concert would "be an opportunity to build goodwill."



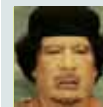
• Osama Bin Laden

Outwardly a strict Muslim, his alleged ex-lover Kola Boof claims the al-Qaida despot had a louder side: "He would become this devout party boy who wanted to hear Van Halen or some B-52s."



• Ramzan Kadyrov

The Chechen leader has been accused of torture and murder, but for his birthday last October, Kadyrov flew in British singer Seal to perform his favourite song, Kiss from a Rose.



• Moammar Gadhafi

Music lover Gadhafi hired Lionel Richie to play at his 2006 Concert for Peace in Libya, and was star-struck when he asked for the singer's autograph.

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Russian opposition leader Sergei Udaltsov arrives at a court in Moscow Thursday. He was detained while trying to lead followers in a march and is charged with disobeying police. MISHA JAPARIDZE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Russia jails opposition leaders

A Russian court sentenced the husband of an opposition activist to five years in prison on Thursday in a case that has outraged anti-Kremlin protesters.

Also Thursday, separate Moscow courts sentenced opposition leader Sergei Udaltsov to 10 days in jail for disobeying police during a protest rally last weekend

and ordered Alexei Navalny, perhaps the most charismatic of the protest leaders, to pay a fine of 1,000 rubles (\$33) for disobeying police orders at a rally earlier this month.

The case against Alexei Kozlov dates back to 2008, when he was arrested on charges of fraud related to a business deal with a former member of parliament.

He was initially sentenced to eight years in prison, but his wife, journalist Olga Romanova, successfully battled the legal system until the Supreme Court overturned her husband's conviction and ordered him released in September.

Prosecutors quickly made it clear they were not giving up and filed formal charges

on Monday, the day after the latest opposition protest in Moscow against Vladimir Putin's rule.

Udaltsov played a key role in organizing the peaceful protests, but he has taken a more confrontational approach since Putin won a March 4 presidential election to extend his rule for six more years. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS




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Privacy at risk with phone loss

Violation. Report finds that Ottawa residents are most likely to return lost cellphones — but will still comb through personal apps

If you've ever wondered what would happen if you lost your phone in public, a study conducted by an Ottawa-based security researcher suggests there's one thing you can almost surely count on — a complete violation of your privacy.

It's extremely unlikely that someone will pick up your phone and return it without first combing through your apps, photos, email and anything else that may be accessible without a password.

And the odds of getting your phone back are basically a coin toss, according to the report by Scott Wright of Security Perspectives Inc., and the security software company Symantec.

Wright "accidentally" dropped 10 cellphones throughout his hometown and four major U.S. cities as part of his experiment. Each phone was left unlocked and the "owner's" contact information was easily accessible.

Of the 50 phones he left in Los Angeles, New York, Ottawa, San Francisco and Washington, D.C. — in phone booths, elevators, restaurants, transit stations and public washrooms — only 25 were picked up by someone who made an attempt to return the device.

But even those Good Sam-

Findings



- Overall, 89 per cent of the 50 phones had personal apps accessed. And 83 per cent had corporate apps and information clicked on.
- The photo app was tried most frequently, 72 per cent of the time. It was followed by social networking and personal email apps (60 per cent), a saved passwords app (57 per cent), the remote admin app (49 per cent), the corporate email app (45 per cent) and the online banking app (43 per cent).

aritans couldn't help themselves. Wright was watching remotely as 96 per cent of the "lost" smartphones were accessed, as the finders poked through apps labelled with names such as online banking, webmail, corporate email and private pix.

More phones were returned in Ottawa than anywhere else. Seven of the 10 phones dropped in the nation's capital were picked up by people who called to say they found them, compared to just three in New York.

But Wright was still disturbed by how much those phones were used before and after contact was made.

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Kate shows her sporty side at Olympic Park

Catherine, the Duchess of Cambridge, plays field hockey with Great Britain's national teams at the Riverside Arena in the Olympic Park on Thursday in London, England. Catherine viewed the Olympic park and met members of the men's and women's teams. CHRIS JACKSON/GETTY IMAGES

Health care

Lung disease to cost \$24.1B

A new forecast from the Conference Board of Canada predicts the economic burden of three chronic lung diseases will be \$24.1 billion in the year 2030.

But it suggests that new strategies to reduce risk factors could reduce this amount by an estimated \$1.5 billion. These include reducing smoking rates and second-hand smoke exposure, as well as exposure to carcinogens in high-risk professions. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Federal budget

Feds to chop defence budget

The coming March 29 budget is expected to see \$19.8 billion set aside for the military, a seven per cent decrease compared with last year's defence spending plan, according to preliminary federal estimates.

And those forecasts do not reflect the five or 10 per cent reductions the Conservatives have asked all federal departments to deliver. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Online surveillance

Activists threaten minister over bill

House of Commons technicians went on alert after online threats were made against Public Safety Minister Vic Toews — they even checked to ensure the videos weren't coming from Parliament Hill.

The activist collective Anonymous claimed responsibility for a series of videos posted online last month digging into Toews' personal life and promising further attacks if he didn't kill a recently introduced online surveillance bill. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Veterinary care

Pets to feel pain of drug shortage

Veterinarians say sick pets may soon feel the pain of the drug shortage that has already affected some of their masters.

Animals use many of the same pain-relieving drugs used in human medicine and vets across the country say the current shortage will soon impact them.

The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association has already told vets to start looking for alternative drugs. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Coke's Arctic-research campaign meeting goals



A mom and her cub take a break near Churchill, Man., in November 2011.

ELISHA DACEY/METRO WINNIPEG

While the design of the can may have caused a bit of a backlash, Arctic research is the winner.

About six months ago Coca-Cola launched a campaign called Arctic Home with the goal of raising a total of \$4 million for Arctic research — \$2 million over four years from Coke, \$1 million from North Americans and \$1 million more from Coke in matching donations.

The campaign's first phase ended Thursday, and consumers have responded, said Coke spokesperson Dave Moran.

"Has it been the most successful ... campaign we've ever done? Yes," said Moran.

Moran didn't have the final numbers, but said as of last week the campaign was close to reaching its goal. "And keep in mind, this is only the first year (of a five-year campaign)," he said.

Geoff York, polar bear biologist with World Wildlife Fund's Global Arctic program, said the money means more research in remote northern areas. It also means more community outreach with the Inuit and other lo-

Backlash

- The original design of the can, silver with white polar bears, caused customers to complain it looked too similar to the Diet Coke can. It was changed to a red can with white polar bears.

cal municipalities that either own or steward the land.

It's unknown how many polar bears live in the extreme northern reaches.

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In images



1 Wild ride. Underage driver, sister emerge safely from crash

An eight-year-old in Ogden, Utah, took his five-year-old sister on a drive and crashed the family minivan. Nobody was hurt. **OGDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

2 Misstep. Cameraman squashes celebrity bunny by accident

Germany's famed earless bunny had its 15 minutes of fame brought to an abrupt end when he was accidentally stepped on. **UWE MEINHOLD/DAPD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

3 Theft. Fake vendor pinches X-rays from Alabama hospital

A man impersonating a recycling vendor made off with two 55-gallon barrels of X-rays from the Huntsville Hospital. The value of the silver that can be extracted is estimated at up to \$1,200. **DAVE DIETER/THE HUNTSVILLE TIMES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

4 Airdrop. Military's X-mas-tree operation aids wetlands

Christmas trees being placed this year by Louisiana National Guard helicopter crews will help rebuild approximately 40 acres of missing wetland.

MASTER SGT. TOBY M. VALADIE/U.S. AIR FORCE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

5 A.I. iCub shows off moves at service robotics industry event

The iCub robot, created by the Italian Institute of Technology, is used for research into human cognition and artificial intelligence. **LAURENT CIPRIANI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

THE REAL BARFLY

Weird science. Study reveals that sex-deprived male fruit flies flock to the booze

Guys, when your sweetheart says "No thanks" to sex, do you knock back a few stiff drinks to feel better? Turns out fruit flies do pretty much the same thing.

That's the word from a new study that may explain why both species react that way.

In Friday's issue of the journal *Science*, researchers propose a biological explanation for why "Not tonight, dear" may lead to "Gimme another beer." If it proves true in people, it may help scientists find new medications to fight alcoholism.

In that case, we can thank thousands of frustrated flies.

One by one, these eager Lotharios were put into a container with a female that had just mated. So she was really, really not interested in doing it again anytime soon. She would run away. She would kick the male. She would stick out her egg-laying organ to hold him at bay.

The male flies went through three hour-long sessions of this every day for four days, enough rejection to discourage them from trying any more.

After that experience, rejected flies were put in vials and given a choice of regular food or alcohol-laced food. They consistently went for the alcohol more than did the male flies that had just mated. In fact, they evidently got drunk.

Some rejected males were moved to a different environment, where groups of guys mingled with receptive females. After the guys had sex, their yen for alcohol declined.

The researchers also paired thousands of other male flies with dead virgin females, so that they didn't experience rejection but didn't have sex either. They still drank alcohol.

What's going on here?

The researchers did other work that implicates a substance in the fly brain called NPF. They theorize that pleasurable activities like having sex boost the activity of brain circuits that use NPF, and that feels good. If a fly is denied sex, the system goes into deficit, driving the fly to seek out rewarding activities such as drinking alcohol.

"I think it's a pretty good bet that it will translate to humans," said Ulrike Heberlein of the University of California, San Francisco, who led the research. If so, "one can say we could now understand why a negative experience, such as a sexual rejection, could drive somebody to drink."

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A male fruit fly drinks alcohol-laced food from a tube.

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Human applications?



Hitting the hooch: Not exclusive to humans.

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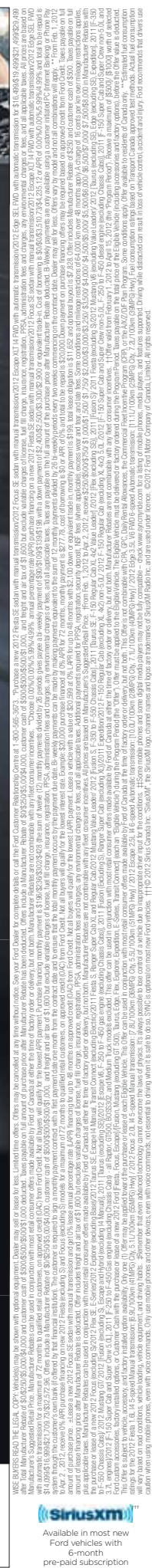
Further research into NPF brain circuitry could shed light on the biology of alcohol abuse and possibly point to treatments someday, said Troy Zars of the University of Missouri in Columbia, who didn't participate in the new work.

• **Fruit flies are a favourite lab animal** in part because scientists have exquisite control over their biology. Here, the

researchers were able to alter brain function to zero in on NPF's role.

• **Whatever the relevance to humans**, the work already pays off when head researcher Ulrike Heberlein meets people at parties.

• **"It makes for wonderful conversation,"** she said. "When you tell them this story, they just really can't believe it."



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Fans allegedly murdered. 75 charged in Egypt's post-game soccer riots

Egypt's top prosecutor on Thursday charged 75 people in connection with a deadly soccer riot last month in the Mediterranean city of Port Said in which authorities said fans were thrown to their deaths off the stadium walls and others killed by explosives as they tried to flee.

Scores of fans face murder charges and nine police officers were accused of complicity in murder, in the Feb. 1 riot that left at least 74 people dead. It was the world's worst soccer-related disaster in 15 years.

The riot began minutes after the final whistle in a league game between Cairo club al-Ahly and al-Masry of Port Said. The home side won 3-1, but its fans set upon the rival supporters in a killing frenzy that witnesses said lasted 30 minutes. Many witnesses claimed that policemen at the venue did nothing to stop the bloodshed.

The riot shocked soccer-crazy Egypt, deepening the sense of uncertainty felt by many as their nation continues to be roiled by unrest.

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The soccer stadium the day after deadly clashes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hooliganism

The office of the prosecutor general said the charges were based on video footage and the confessions of suspects.

- **Prepared.** The killing of the rival fans was allegedly planned in advance with the culprits ready with knives, rocks and explosives.
- **Heated history.** The teams' fans have a history of animosity, but no one expected the rivalry would turn murderous.



Student protest in Chile

A demonstrator throws stones at a riot police vehicle during the year's first student protest in Santiago on Thursday. High school students are protesting educational reforms, saying their demands have not been met. ROBERTO CANDIA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

No joke. Cops irked by 'hidden body' text

Teen hijinks

15 years

Age of girl who sent a random text saying: "I hid the body ... Now what?" The recipient was a police detective.

A northwest Arkansas teenager thought it would be funny to text a random phone number saying she hid a body, but the joke backfired.

Of all the local phone numbers she could have chosen, the 15-year-old Rogers girl picked one that belonged to a police detective. Police found the girl's address by tracing her cellphone number.

The prank? To text: "I hid the body ... Now what?" to a random phone number. The teen said she got the idea for

the prank from a website.

Police didn't find the prank funny and say it tied up some of the department's resources. The girl was released with a warning.

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\$16.8-million fraud

Amish community swindled by one of their own

An Ohio man has admitted defrauding fellow Amish in 29 states out of nearly \$17 million.

Monroe L. Beachy, 77, changed his plea to guilty Thursday in U.S. federal court.

The judge ordered a pre-sentence report and scheduled sentencing for

May 24. A one-count mail-fraud indictment returned last year charged Beachy with promising investors safe securities, but instead moving money to riskier investments.

The indictment says nearly 2,700 people and entities, including an Amish community loan fund, lost about \$16.8 million since 2006.

Beachy's company has filed for bankruptcy protection.

The charge carries a maximum 20-year sentence.

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Sudan. Clooney video shows civilian attacks

In a YouTube video, George Clooney makes an illegal and dangerous trip to the southern reaches of Sudan, where the actor witnesses what an American activist said Thursday was likely a Chinese-made missile sail overhead.

Clooney's four-minute video highlights attacks on civilians in Sudan's Nuba Mountains, a region that U.S. officials say could soon suffer a severe hunger crisis. The video comes about a week after a YouTube sensation about Joseph Kony, the



George Clooney
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leader of the brutal Central Africa militia the Lord's Resistance Army.

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Charity. Pageant queen gets buzzed to raise cash

Debbe Ebben has raised more than \$4,000 for children's cancer research, and last weekend she delivered on a promise to people who pledged by allowing her hair to be buzzed off.

The Miss Alaska contestant is proud of raising money, but the underlying message is for children who lose their hair because of cancer treatments.

"You're proving it's OK to be bald regardless of whether you chose to be or not," Ebben said.

She has not decided if she will grow her hair out as

Bald and beautiful

"You're proving it's OK to be bald"

Debbe Ebben, Miss Alaska contestant

the Miss Alaska Pageant approaches in June, but doesn't think stubble will hurt her chances. "I don't see it as anything negative," she said. "Girls wear extensions.... Girls wear wigs. There's no difference. The true beauty is what you emanate yourself."

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Animals. World's biggest conservation area formed

Five Southern African nations on Thursday agreed to form the world's largest international conservation area in an effort to protect nearly half of the continent's elephants and a vast range of animals, birds and plants, many endangered by poaching and human encroachment.

At a ceremony in Namibia, government ministers from Angola, Botswana, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe put their official seal on a cross-border treaty set to combine 36 nature preserves and sur-

rounding areas.

The World Wildlife Fund said the countries will cooperate on measures to allow animals to roam freely across their borders over 440,000 square kilometres, almost the size of Sweden.

The Kavango Zambezi area includes the Victoria Falls World Heritage site in Zimbabwe, and Botswana's famed swampland of the Okavango Delta. Conservationists say animal-migration routes have been curtailed by national borders and man-made conflict.

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Police admit slow response to Norway massacre

Evaluation. Cops had earlier been reluctant to admit they could have done anything differently in their response to the attacks

Norwegian police admitted for the first time Thursday that they could have responded faster to a youth camp shooting massacre that left 69 people dead in July.

Presenting the results of an internal evaluation, police officials said the response was slowed down by flaws in communication systems and other mishaps, including the breakdown of an overloaded boat that was carrying a SWAT team to the scene of the shooting on Utoya island.

Investigators say the confessed shooter, Anders Behring Breivik, set off a bomb in downtown Oslo, killing eight people, before he drove to a lake outside the capital and took a small ferry to the summer retreat for the governing Labor Party's youth wing on Utoya. He was arrested an hour and 20 minutes later, according to the indictment presented



Anders Behring Breivik
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last week.

"I regret we weren't able to arrest the suspect earlier than we did," Oslo police director Oeystein Maeland told reporters.

"Could police have been faster? The answer is yes. If the boat hadn't been over capacity, police would have been on Utoya faster. If it would have led to another and better result is nothing we know for sure, but we can't rule it out."

A police helicopter was left unused during the massacre, and its vacationing crew was called in only after Breivik had surrendered.

"That should have been done faster," police Insp. Anstein Gjengedal said.

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Killer's fate still up in the air

- Though he admits to carrying out the attacks, Anders Behring Breivik rejects the terror and murder charges he faces, saying the victims had betrayed Norway by embracing liberal immigration policies he claims will lead to a Muslim colonization.
- Psychiatrists are evaluating the 33-year-old Norwegian's mental health to determine whether he should be sentenced to compulsory psychiatric care instead of prison. In either case, prosecutors say he could be locked up for the rest of his life.



Mini-horses in search of new homes

Rescued miniature horses look out from their corral at MSPCA Nevins-Farm in Methuen, Mass., Thursday. The horses were voluntarily surrendered from a small farm in West Boylston, Mass., after it became evident that their basic needs were not being met. They will be nursed back to health from parasite infections, skin infections and malnutrition, with the goal of finding them permanent homes. ELISE AMENDOLA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Switzerland. Families ID victims of bus crash

Relatives of the 28 people killed when a bus from Belgium crashed inside a Swiss tunnel endured a heartbreaking task Thursday: Identifying the bodies of their loved ones ahead of their repatriation. Most of the dead were children.

Family members, some sobbing, were driven from a hotel in the southern Swiss town of Sion to the nearby morgue, where the bodies of some of the 22 schoolchildren and six adults killed in Tuesday's crash were being kept. The fatalities included the two drivers aboard the bus.

"Where possible, the bodies will be shown to the families," police spokesman Jean-Marie Bornet told The Associated Press. "In some cases this is not possible because the bodies are too badly injured."



A young girl looks out from behind a fence with tributes attached to it at the 't Stekske school in Lommel, Belgium, on Thursday.
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Afterward, relatives visited the site of the crash inside the Tunnel de Geronde near the Swiss town of Sierre.

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Colorado. Blagojevich begins federal jail stint

Convicted former Illinois governor Rod Blagojevich walked into a federal prison in Colorado to begin a 14-year sentence for corruption on Thursday, the latest chapter in the downfall of a charismatic politician that seemed more like a bizarre reality TV show than a legal battle.

With helicopters and TV news crews broadcasting his every move, Blagojevich stepped out of a black SUV and walked into the Federal Correctional Institution Englewood in suburban Denver just before noon. Blagojevich — Illinois' second ex-governor now in prison for corruption — was convicted on 18 counts, including charges of trying to sell or trade U.S. President Barack Obama's vacated Senate seat.

"I'm leaving with a heavy heart, a clear conscience and



Ex-Illinois governor Rod Blagojevich stops by Freddy's Frozen Custard and Steakburgers before turning himself in to the Federal Correctional Institution Englewood in Littleton, Colo., on Thursday. JOE AMON/THE DENVER POST/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

I have high, high hopes for the future," Blagojevich told reporters and well-wishers as he left his Chicago home early Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Digital dollars

PayPal launches mobile service

PayPal has launched PayPal Here, a mobile payments service that lets businesses accept credit cards using a small triangular card reader attached to an iPhone.

Customers will be able to pay using credit cards, their PayPal accounts or checks in the U.S. But they don't need a PayPal account to do so. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Housing's hot

Home sales up in February

An early bout of spring weather helped Canadian home sales pick up in February. The Canadian Real Estate Association said Thursday home sales rose 1.4 per cent from the prior month in February, gaining back one-third of the monthly decline in activity between December and January. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Canadian home sales are on the rise. STEVEN SENNE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Credit crunch

Household debt on the rise

Statistics Canada reported Thursday that household credit-market debt, which includes credit cards, mortgages and loans, rose in the fourth quarter, even as borrowing slowed.

"At 150.6 per cent, household indebtedness remains excessive," said TD economist Diana Petramala. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

U.S. considers laws on digital estates

Social media.

Oklahoma was first state to take action on dealing with access to online sites after death

When Karen Williams' son died in a motorcycle crash, the U.S. woman turned to his Facebook account in hopes of learning more about him.

Williams found his password and emailed the company, asking administrators to maintain 22-year-old Loren Williams' account so she could look through his posts and comments by his friends. But within two hours, she said, Facebook changed the password, blocking her efforts.

Now lawmakers and attorneys in at least two U.S. states are considering proposals that would require Facebook and other social networks to grant access to loved ones when a family member dies, essentially making the site contents part of a person's digital estate.

The issue is increasingly important as people record more online and more disputes break out over that material.

Williams ultimately got back into her son's account, but it took a lawsuit and a two-year legal battle that ended with Facebook granting her 10 months of access before her son's page was removed.

Under Facebook's current policy, deaths can be reported

Facebook fight

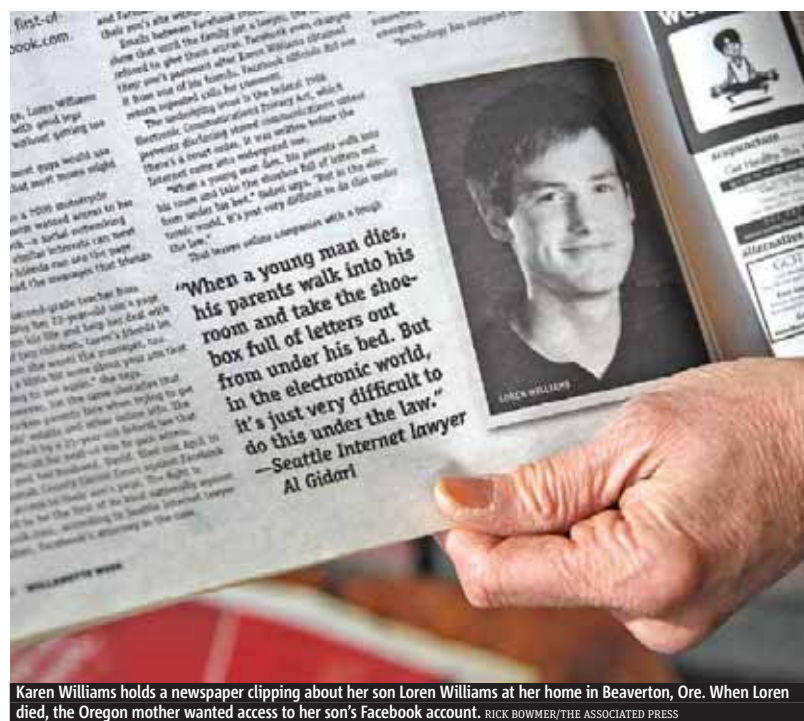


"I wanted full and unobstructed access, and they balked at that."

Karen Williams, an Oregon mother who was stonewalled in seeking access to her late son's Facebook account

in an online form. When the site learns of a death, it puts that person's account in a memorialized state. Certain information is removed, and privacy is restricted to friends only. The profile and wall are left up so friends and loved ones can make posts in remembrance.

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Karen Williams holds a newspaper clipping about her son Loren Williams at her home in Beaverton, Ore. When Loren died, the Oregon mother wanted access to her son's Facebook account. RICK BOWMER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tablet mania. First-day sales sure to be steady for Apple's latest iPad

The customary storefront crowds are expected to gather as Apple's latest iPad goes on sale Friday. Long lines are likely even though customers could have ordered the new tablet computer ahead of time for first-day home delivery.

The third version of Apple's iPad will be available in Canada, the U.S. and nine other countries beginning at 8 a.m.

local time.

The new model comes with a faster processor and a much sharper screen. It also boasts an improved camera, similar to that of the latest iPhone.

For many customers, visiting a store in person, instead of having one shipped, offers consumers a chance to mingle with die-hard Apple fans.

Two years after the debut



Ryo Takahashi waits to buy a new iPad at an Apple store in Tokyo. SHIZUO KAMBAYASHI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

of the first iPad, the device's launch has become the second-biggest "gadget event" of the year, after the annual iPhone release.

For some customers, standing in line will offer the only chance to get a new iPad on Friday.

Apple quickly ran out of supplies it set aside for advance orders. The company was telling customers Thursday to expect a two- to three-week wait for orders placed through its online stores.

Despite competition from cheaper tablet computers such as Amazon.com Inc.'s Kindle Fire, the iPad remains the most popular tablet computer.

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Stock soars

Apple's stock touched \$600 for the first time on Thursday, the day before the company's latest iPad goes on sale.

- The stock reached \$600.01 just after the market opened and was up \$3.76 at \$593.34 after the half-hour of trading.
- Apple is the world's most valuable company, with a market capitalization of nearly \$555 billion.
- It topped \$500 billion for the first time in late February, a market value peak where few companies have ventured.

Telecoms. Rural wireless coverage set to improve

Canadians living in rural areas will have better cellphone reception once a federal auction of radio waves takes place, but analysts say it could be more expensive and take years before the improved service is launched.

SeaBoard Group analyst Iain Grant said Tuesday that he doesn't expect next-generation networks in rural Canada to come on stream until around 2015 and rural Canadians could end up paying more.

Ottawa has moved to level the wireless playing field by placing limits on the coming wireless spectrum auction and lifting foreign investment limits on small telecom firms in an effort to boost competition.

Wireless carriers like Rogers, Bell, Telus and new players like Wind Mobile, Public Mobile, Mobilicity and Videotron will be bidding on the 700-megahertz spectrum in 2013. It's known as the "beachfront"



Rural Canadians will have better cellphone reception — eventually. EMILIO MORENATTI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

property of the radio waves to build out next-generation networks.

The spectrum up for auction has the ability to allow cellphone calls in elevators, deep in underground parking lots and in tunnels in big cities, and in basements and attics in suburban areas.

It also provides better and more affordable coverage in rural Canada because fewer cellphone towers are needed to provide coverage.

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IMF approves second bailout

Greece. \$36.56B will help stabilize finances over next four years

The International Monetary Fund on Thursday approved \$36.56 billion US in funding for crisis-hit Greece over the next four years, while Standard and Poor's warned that the country's new bonds remained vulnerable to default despite this month's massive debt writedown.

The IMF's executive board granted the immediate release of \$2.15 billion of these funds as part of the country's second bailout, a statement said.

Greece will receive a total 172.7 billion euros in rescue loans from its eurozone partners and the IMF to keep it afloat until 2016, as dizzyly high borrowing rates have blocked its ability to raise money on the international bond markets.

IMF Managing Director Christine Lagarde warned that risks to Greece's austerity and reform program still "remain exceptionally high, and there is no room for slippages."

She said new pain lies ahead for Greeks, despite the tough measures implemented over the past two years.

"Full and timely implementation of the planned adjustment — alongside broad-based public support and support from Greece's European partners — will be critical to success," she said in a statement.

"Significant further fiscal adjustment is necessary to put debt on a sustainable downward trajectory," Lagarde said, adding that politically difficult additional spending cuts worth about 5.5 per cent of GDP — some 11 billion euros — lie ahead in 2013 and 2014.

Chief IMF inspector for Greece Poul Thomsen said Athens should focus on spending cuts, improving tax administration and fighting tax evasion, rather than further hiking taxes.

Without the bailout, Greece would have been forced into a messy default of a 14.5 billion euro bond repayment due on March 20, a move that could have sent shock waves throughout the global financial system.

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Austerity

The country has survived since May 2010 on a first rescue loan package worth a total \$110 billion. In return for both bailouts, Athens has imposed deeply resented austerity measures, slashing pensions and salaries while increasing taxes in a bid to reduce the budget deficit.

Libya

Stock market re-opens

Libya's stock market has opened for the first time since the civil war that ended with the overthrow of longtime ruler Moammar Gadhafi last year.

On the floor Thursday, Libyan officials shouted "Allahu Akbar," or God is great, and rang a golden bell to start the trading.



Drums bring message: Japan is back

Taiko drummers perform at the Japan Tourism Agency booth at the Cruise Shipping Miami exhibition in Miami Beach, Fla. Following its absence last year because of the devastating earthquake and tsunami, Japan tourism returned to the industry's annual trade show to attract cruise lines to Japanese ports.

Only 10 companies, mostly banks, were traded, according to Ahmed Kawider, the head of the Libyan stock market.

"We are expecting more to come," Kawider said. The reopening of the stock market is part of the struggling Libyan interim government's attempts to project an air of normalcy after the eight-month armed conflict that ended in October with Gadhafi's capture and death.

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Think-tank ideas

Group releases 'alternative' budget

Ottawa can balance the budget and still spend billions on job creation and social programs, a leading left-wing think-tank says in its latest "alternative budget."

The annual document from the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives being released Thursday is at

202-pages almost as thick as Jim Flaherty's real budget will be in two weeks, but that's where similarities end.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Flaherty have already made clear the March 29 budget will rein in spending and introduce new austerity.

That's the wrong approach, says the CCPA, and will entrench a lost decade of slow economic growth and high unemployment.

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Transat. Investors should have 'a little patience'

The head of Transat A.T. urged impatient shareholders at their annual meeting Thursday to have faith in the tour and travel company's plan to restore profitability as early as this year.

"I myself am impatient," CEO Jean-Marc Eustache said Thursday after reporting another quarter of losses.

He said the Montreal-based company, which owns Air Transat and a host of vacation-oriented businesses, has a good strategy to restore profits. But, he added, some time will be required.

"A little patience is all that



Jean-Marc Eustache

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is required before we see a recovery, and a fully convincing one at that," Eustache said.

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JANN ARDEN GETS SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT



THE LIST
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1 Jann Arden kicked off train: The singer tweeted her anger via @jannarden to VIA Rail after they asked her to disembark for having her dog Midi with her

in a carrier (which is against VIA's rules). Some agreed with Arden and thought she was being a Good Mother; others said she was being Insensitive to those with allergies. It's a dog-gone world.

2 Bachelor finale: Winemaker Ben did what every female on the face of the planet didn't want him to do on the finale — pick evil Courtney over girl-next-door Lindzi. Now you know what it's like, ladies, when you pick the "bad boys" to date over the nice ones. Oh, right, you marry them. Ask my wife. (I'm nice now. She converted me.)

3 Manteresting.com: It's the alpha-male version of the enormously successful online social-media site Pinterest, and goes by the tagline "Interesting. Man. Things." So far it's a lot of pics of chicks in bikinis, professional athletes, gadgets and BBQ stuff. In other words, the ultimate mancave bookmarking site.

4 Robert Herjavec: CBC's Dragons' Den is losing one of its star dragons, as the affable Herjavec has decided not to return next season after six years with the show. The search for a new dragon is underway. I once invested 50 cents in a lemonade stand in Grade 2 and it turned a \$5 profit in one day. Perfect candidate.

5 Biebernapping: A life-sized cutout of the Biebs was "kidnapped" at a Booster Juice in Winnipeg, a place Bieber visited last year. The owner is offering a \$25 Booster Juice gift card as a reward for whoever returns it undamaged. I don't know what's worse — that the life-size cutout was stolen, or that this actually made the news.

6 House-party-gone-viral a bust: Calgary high school student Hunter Mills tweeted about his buddy Kris Morrey's upcoming party using the hashtag #projectkris, a play on the film Project X, which features a huge house party. The tweet went viral, trending around the globe. Mills wisely chose a new location for the weekend party, a night club. So there was no Animal House. And Morrey is not grounded forever.

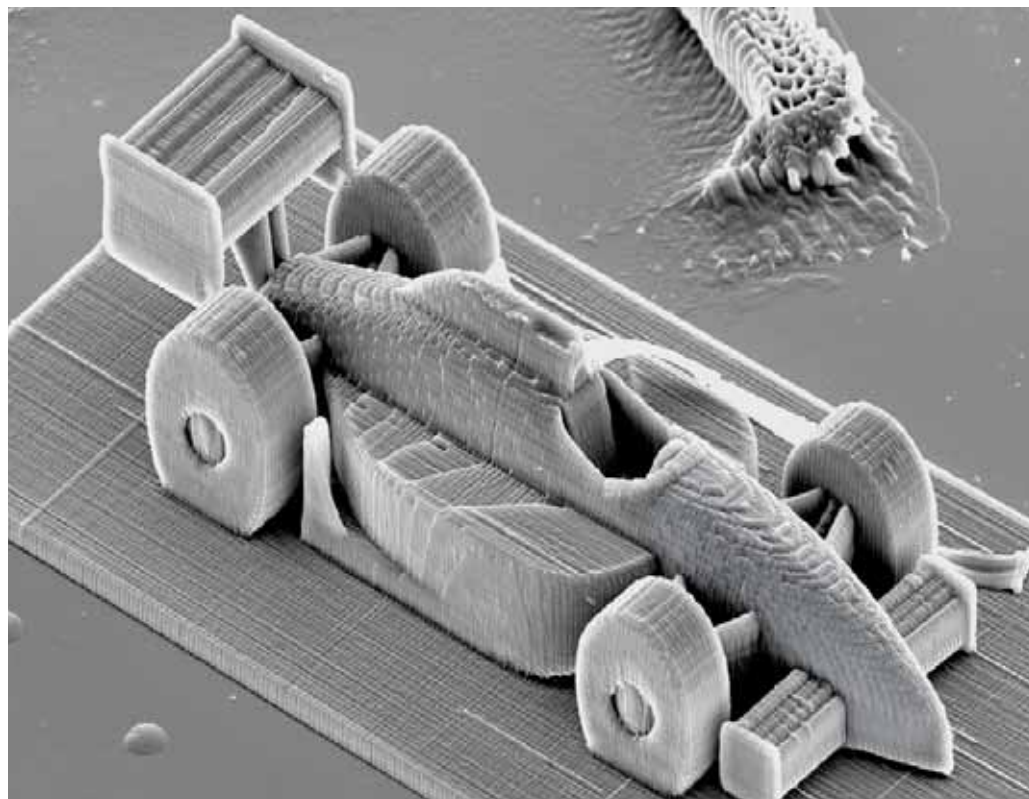
7 @rentagrandmacom: It sounds like a parody account but it's actually the Twitter handle for Rentagrandma.com, a U.S. service that allows you to hire a grandma to babysit your kids instead of a teenager. Child care is vital to Mom and Dad when they're out on date night, and who's more responsible than a Grandma, right? Grandpa better not show up and raid the liquor cabinet, though.

8 Chris Kaman's Bobcat: The NBA centre for the New Orleans Hornets tweeted "Guess who we r playing tonight?!" with a picture of him holding a dead bobcat in his driveway this week before a game against the Charlotte Bobcats. Two things Kaman has since heard: One, that's some mighty weird trash talk, and, two, your Hornets went out and lost to the Bobcats.



They say nice guys finish last. Perhaps it applies to girls, too? HANDOUT

As small as a piece of sand



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Auto printing

3-D car breaks speed record

VIENNA. This race car is both small and fast — well, at least in how it's made.

This is a replica — the size of a grain of sand — made using a high-precision 3-D printer at Vienna University of Technology. Researchers claim this printer is the fastest yet to use the "two-photon lithography" printing technique. **MWN**

Technology

"Until now, this technique used to be quite slow. Printing used to be measured in millimetres per second — our device can do five metres in one second."

Prof. Jürgen Stampfl
Institute of Materials Science,
Vienna University of Technology

Laser

Two-photon lithography 101

TECHNIQUE. This new device prints liquid resin that hardens when it's hit with two photons from a laser beam.

Constantly moving mirrors guide the beam to the right spot while the printer operates. The results are a high resolution of solid polymer, hundreds of nanometres in size, but with intricately structured sculptures. **MWN**

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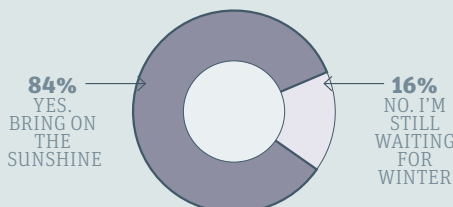
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Nanometres is the length of this race-car model — this is approximately 1/1,000 the width of a human hair. Due to the fast guiding of the laser, the race car's 100 layers, consisting of roughly 200 single lines each, are made in four minutes.



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Are you ready for spring?



Twitter

@bryanadams: Vancouver show coming up soon, so excited about a home show! Last time was at the PNE. Amazing day.

Are you kidding me Vancouver? Vancouver Playhouse is closing, and Book Warehouse is closing, and on and on... #whereArtthou?

@StPaulsHospitalFdn: [Friday] marks 20 years of @bccf! Thx for taking #HIV & AIDS treatment & research so far in that time.

@charliedemers: Book Warehouse is closing...one step closer to our dream of a city of nothing but condos, sushi, and jogging.

@sophielui: Book Warehouse in #Vancouver is closing after 32 years." Sad :(

@lindzmarsh: Sadness. The Playhouse, the Ridge, & now our local bookstore #artscuts

@maganryland:



Ed Helms is part of the stellar cast that makes up *Jeff, Who Lives at Home*. **HANDOUT**

Fun film isn't slacking

Reel Guys

**RICHARD
CROUSE AND
MARK BRESLIN**



Jeff, Who Lives at Home. Duplass Brothers product has an indie sensibility

Richard: Mark, I'm not sure how to describe this movie. It's sort of a comedy, kind of a drama and a bit of a character study and yet it isn't really any of those things. The Duplass Brothers, best known for the indie films, have mixed and matched tones and come up with something that is likeable despite the strange premise and characters.

Mark: It's not quite a comedy, but it's so likeable that it feels like one. The movie is small, and short, and has the charms of a shaggy-dog tale. What the movie really has going for it is its casting. All four leads — Jason

Segel, Ed Helms, Judy Greer, and Susan Sarandon, do stellar, unglamorous work, and I can't imagine the movie without them. I thought the movie might be 80 minutes of slacker jokes, but it has something more on its mind — something at once more everyday and more cosmic.

RC: It is deeply connected to its characters and the relationships that bind them and for me that is the thing that really sells the movie. Most of the characters are edgy — except for Susan Sarandon's world-weary single mom and her free spirited co-worker played by Rae Dawn Chong — but because there's no cynicism here they become real people that you care about. Quite a feat in 85 minutes.

MB: I also liked the way that some details that seem irrelevant in the first part of the

film actually play out by its finish — at first I thought these details were random time-killers, but by the end, they all add to the film's closure. But Richard, with all of the movie's modesty, fragility and scale, did you not feel that if the film's location were moved from Baton Rouge to Regina, we could have been watching a Canadian film?

RC: It exists at the intersection of indie and mainstream film, which I believe is located in Vancouver these days, nicely blending the DIY sensibility of the directors with the appeal of the A-list cast. We specialize in making small, character-driven movies and that's exactly what this one is. What it has, that Canadian films don't is the marketing push of Paramount behind it.

MB: Yes, it seemed an odd film to open wide, but

Synopsis

Thirty-something unemployed slacker Jeff (Jason Segel) still lives in his mother's (Susan Sarandon) basement. His worldview is formed by the enormous amount of drugs he smokes and the M. Night Shyamalan movie *Signs*. To him nothing is random; everything is a sign. When his mom sends him on an errand a series of "omens" find him chasing after a stranger named Kevin and becoming involved in his brother's (Ed Helms) marriage.

- Richard
- Mark

somebody really believes in it, and that's nice to see. Nice is a good word for this film. It's not going to rock anyone's world, but it's a tasty little truffle in the banquet of cinema.

Scene in brief

Eastwood comes to TV

Clint Eastwood's family is coming to TV in a new reality show. The E! network said Tuesday that Mrs. Eastwood & Company will premiere May 20 as a 10-episode series. The show spotlights Dina Eastwood, who has been married to the Oscar-winning actor-director since 1996. Also on hand are the Eastwoods' 15-year-old daughter, Morgan, as well as 18-year-old Francesca, Clint Eastwood's daughter with actress Frances Fisher.

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On the Web



John Legend, Mumford & Sons in the lineup for state dinner entertainment

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Comedy



21 Jump Street

Directors. Phil Lord, Chris Miller

Stars. Jonah Hill,
Channing Tatum

The big-screen comic adaptation of '80s TV hit 21 Jump Street is anything but consistent. But oddly enough, it still sort of works. Led by Superbad-star Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum, this adventure of two bumbling cops reliving high school as undercover narcs combines slapstick with shootouts in what amounts to one extravagant but groundless gagfest. 21 Jump Street's laughs play broad and immodestly bold and it's forgettable fun.

STEVE GOW

Comedy



Friends with Kids

Directors. Jennifer Westfeldt

Stars. Jennifer Westfeldt,
Adam Scott, Maya Rudolph

In Friends with Kids, a platonic couple are forced to examine the true nature of their relationship after they decide to have a child with no strings attached. The premise sounds familiar but Friends with Kids takes a tired idea in a tired genre and breathes some new life into it. Writer/director/star Jennifer Westfeldt has assembled a great cast, but as charming as they make the first hour, the film suffers from a predictable ending.

RICHARD CROUSE

Documentary



Jiro Dreams of Sushi

Director. David Gelb

Stars. Jiro Ono

Jiro Ono is widely regarded as the world's greatest sushi maker, but unlike his famous Western celeb-chef contemporaries, he has no desire for the spotlight: his michelin-starred sushi bar is located in a Tokyo subway station. David Gelb's affectionate portrait touches on some larger issues about Japanese culture — particularly the inheritance of talent and legacy from father to son — but it's best viewed as a show for Jiro's sumptuous-looking dishes.

ADAM NAYMAN

Documentary



Into the Abyss

Director. Werner Herzog

Stars. Jason Burkett, Werner Herzog, Michael Perry

The notably idiosyncratic German director Werner Herzog has made a relatively straightforward documentary about the fallout of a triple homicide in Houston, Texas. If Herzog still uses this real-life tragedy as a way to access his usual themes about the elasticity of truth and the eccentricity of human behaviour, he admirably keeps his usual rhetorical and visual flourishes in check. This is a rigorous, perceptive film.

ADAM NAYMAN

Quoted

"I think one year we went to something like seven or eight one-year-old birthday parties where we were just like, 'Oh my god, I have nothing in common with any of these people...'"

"That was kind of a weird realization.

And then we went to two-year-old birthday parties and three-year-old birthday parties and you kind of kept seeing fewer and fewer people that you knew at these parties because everybody kind of grouped off into school friends or kid friends or whatever.... By the time they turn five you're like, 'I don't know anybody at this party. I don't know any of these people. What happened?'"

John Hamm, actor
Friends With Kids' star about he and his wife Jennifer Westfeldt — who writes, directs, produces and stars in the indie dramedy — watching their social circle break apart as friends began to have children.

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Several of the many music documentaries at this year's SXSW revisit acts from the decade, a time often skipped over in pop culture history. But for that same reason, the '70s left a number of stories ripe for rediscovery or more thorough examination.

Put under the documentary lens is the beloved legend Bob Marley (Marley), the forgotten songwriting talent Paul Williams (Paul Williams Still Alive), the cult band that proved curiously resistant to the mainstream Big Star (Big Star: Nothing Can Hurt Me), the radical punk of Bad Brains (Bad Brains: Band in DC) and the curious story of rocker Rodriguez (Search for Sugar Man).

The films are among the



Director Kevin Macdonald, left, and Ziggy Marley discuss the new documentary film *Marley*, at SXSW this week. JACK PLUNKETT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

highlights of SXSW's robust music documentaries, which essentially make up the connective tissue between the film and music components of the annual Austin festival. Many of them are grouped under their own music docu-

mentaries category, 24 Beats Per Second.

Marley, which will be released April 20, takes a linear, biographic approach that takes nearly 2 1/2 hours to tell the life story of Marley through friends and family.

It might be called the "roots rock reggae" take on a subject often shrouded in iconography and myth.

"For all these years, I've seen so many things on Bob and I always felt like: 'Who are these people talking about

Bob and writing about Bob?'" says Ziggy Marley, the eldest son of the Jamaican legend.

The film is a long in-the-works project authorized by the Marley family (Ziggy is an executive producer) that originally had Martin Scorsese signed up to direct.

Then Jonathan Demme, whose music documentaries include *Stop Making Sense* and *Neil Young: Heart of Gold*, came aboard and made a version. He left in 2009 after what he called "profound creative differences."

Director Kevin Macdonald has made a number of documentaries, himself, including 2003's *Touching the Void*, but it was his fiction film *The Last King of Scotland* that led him to Marley. While shooting in Uganda, he saw that Marley's popularity reached even to remote African slums.

He hopes that "Marley" is the definitive documentary of the musician, and that it being "authorized" doesn't detract from its clarity.

"You can't worry about that if you're trying to be impartial, if you're trying to be honest," says Macdonald of collaborating with the Marleys.

"In a way we worked

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together and in another way we didn't. Because I was in London and (Ziggy) lives in L.A. and some of the other family is in Florida and places, we didn't actually see that much of each other while making the film."

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Jennifer Lawrence remains calm in the face of fame

The Hunger Games.

Star of the next big teen franchise gets over her fear of being known only as Katniss Everdeen



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The Hunger Games has changed Jennifer Lawrence's life in at least one way: she's armed now. "I mean, I still have arrows in my car," Lawrence admits. (Her character in the film, Katniss Everdeen, is a talented bow-hunter, so Lawrence has had to master archery.)

"I didn't realize that until two of my friends were getting into the back seat of my car and they were like, 'Why do you have spears back here?'"

"In case I get pulled over!" Lawrence made such an impression as Ree Dolly in the critically acclaimed Win-

ter's Bone — playing a hard-luck teen who must provide for her impoverished family — that producers of the Hunger Games immediately thought of her for Katniss, a hard-luck teen who must provide for her impoverished family. Heck, both characters even hunt squirrels.

"White trash with too much responsibility," Lawrence says, comparing the characters, a mischievous grin on her face.

"My publicist doesn't like it when I say that."

While Lawrence was a fan of the book series, she still had hesitations about taking the role — and was even close to turning it down outright.

"It was so big. I love my life, and there's not a lot of times in a person's life where a yes or no decision can change your life forever and it will never, no matter what, go back to the way it was before. And that was terrifying to me," she admits.

"Even from a professional standpoint, I wanted to continue to make small passion

projects that I love and I still want people to be able to lose themselves in my characters. I don't want people to watch something and go, 'Oh yeah, look at what Katniss is doing. Oh, Katniss is wearing a dress.' I didn't want that, but I realized that all of the no's just had to do with me being scared.

"I didn't want to miss out on something just because I was scared."

It's no secret that many are looking to the Hunger Games as the new young adult mega-franchise, what with Twilight tying up its prolonged victory lap later this year.

And parallels have already been drawn between Lawrence and Twilight lead Kristen Stewart, an indie actress whose life was transformed by her sudden blockbuster success. But Lawrence is surprisingly immune to the hype that's been built up — even with clocks counting the days until the release on billboards around Los Angeles.

"I kind of feel like an

Identity loss

"I don't want people to watch something and go 'Oh yeah, look at what Katniss is doing. Oh, Katniss is wearing a dress.'"

The Hunger Games star Jennifer Lawrence talking about her fear of taking on the major role of Katniss Everdeen in the franchise.

idiot because I haven't even thought about it," she says. "Everybody is like, 'The movie is coming out!' And I'm like, 'Yup.' I'm going to look back at myself five years from now and be like, 'You were an idiot. You had no idea what was about to happen.' I just feel this calm because there is nothing I can do."

"It's kind of like when you say something and that quote is being written — it's kind of like you immediately go into this calm of like, 'Well, there is nothing I can do now!'"



For the role of The Hunger Games heroine Katniss Everdeen, Jennifer Lawrence had to master archery. HANDOUT

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Stars relish learning hand-to-hand combat

Training. The Hunger Games kids have a list of new skills to add to their resumés



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Metro World News in Hollywood

The young Tributes of the Hunger Games engage in some elaborate combat during their tour-

namment, which meant more than the usual training for the teenage actors portraying them. And as Jennifer Lawrence had to become proficient with a bow to play archery savant Katniss, each actor had to get to know the weapon of choice of their respective character. "I did a lot of knife-throwing and I actually learned how to throw knives, which was amazing," says Isabelle Fuhrman, who plays menacing District 2 tribute Clove.

The knife-throwing turned out to be something of a revelation for the young actress. "This is going to sound weird, but it's very beautiful, being able to say, 'Yeah, I can throw knives,'" she admits. "It was really hard for me to learn how to do it, and so I definitely want to keep up with it."

Fuhrman got a bit carried away with her new skills, according to co-star Amanda Stenberg. "We'd be like, 'Hey Isabelle, want to have a sleep-

over?' And she'd [be flipping around a butterfly knife] like, 'Oh, sure,'" says Stenberg.

While prep involved hand-to-hand combat and sword training for Alexander Ludwig, who plays hulking District 1 tribute Cato, the hardest part was ditching the bulk he packed on for the role. "I'm still trying to go back to my normal size," Ludwig says. "It's way harder to lose weight than to put it on. I have so much more sympathy for fat people."



Rating. What about all that violence in the book?

The Hunger Games is by no means a tame book, what with its teenagers hunting and killing each other in the style of gladiators.

But the filmmakers still wanted to reach the target young adult audience that so embraced the books, which meant going for a PG-13 rating.

And while the finished product at times goes right up to the line of what that rating will allow, director Gary Ross insists they didn't have to scale anything back for the

Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA), which sets ratings for films released in the U.S.

"After going to the MPAA, I may have changed a shot or two. That was it," Ross says.

"We didn't really back off the violence in any way. It's specific where it needs to be, but we also don't need to be indulgent or overly graphic or exploitive, you don't need to get lurid," he says.

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Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace 3D (G) Fri-Thu 9:20
This Means War (STC) Fri-Thu 1:20-7:25
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The Hunger Games (STC) Thu 12
John Carter (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4-6:30-9

SilverCity Metropolis
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21 Jump Street (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:15-2:50-5:30-8:10-10:50 No Passes Mon-Wed 2:30-5:15-7:55-10:30 No Passes Thu 1:20-3:55-6:30-9:10
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Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 10:30 Mon-Thu 10:10
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Surrey/White Rock/Langley

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5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4-7
Hollywood 3 Cinema
7125-138th Street, Surrey,
604-592-4441 The Adventures of Tintin (PG) Fri-Thu 5 Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (STC) Fri-Thu 12:45
Big Miracle (G) Fri-Thu 2:50-4:55
Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance (14A) Fri-Thu 9:25 Gone (PG) Fri-Thu 8:35
Hugo (G) Fri-Thu 12:25
The Secret World of Arrietty (STC) Fri-Thu 1-2:50-4:45-6:45
Wanderlust (14A) Fri-Thu 7-9
We Bought a Zoo (PG) Fri-Thu 2:35-7:05

Strawberry Hill Grande
12161-72nd Ave., Surrey, 604-501-9400
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15051-101st Ave., Surrey, 604-581-1176
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Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (STC), Fri 12:40-4:05, Mon-Thu 12:40-4:05
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Goon (18A), Fri-Thu 9:30
Happy Feet Two (G), Fri 12:45-4:30, Mon-Thu 1:25-4:30
I Am Bruce Lee (PG), Sat-Sun 12:45
John Carter (PG), Fri-Thu 1:10
John Carter 3D (PG), Fri-Thu 4-7-9:45
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The Vow (PG), Fri 6:30-9:10, Sat-Sun 3:50-6:30-9:10, Mon-Tue 6:30-9:10, Wed 9:10, Thu 6:30-9:10
Wanderlust (14A), Fri 6:15-9:25, Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:15-9:25, Mon-Thu 6:15-9:25

Rialto
1732-152nd Street, White Rock, 604-541-9527
A Dangerous Method (14A) Fri 7-9:10 Sat-Sun

2-7-9:10 Mon-Thu 7-9:10
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10-9:15 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10-9:15 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:15

Criterion 4 White Rock
2381 King George Highway,
604-531-7456, criterion-theatres.com
21 Jump Street (STC) Fri-Thu 2:10-7:10-9:35
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Thu 2:30-7:30-9:20
John Carter (PG) Fri-Thu 2-7-9:25
Project X (18A) Fri-Thu 9:30
The Vow (PG) Fri-Thu 2:20-7:20

Colossus Langley
20090-91A Ave., Langley, 604-513-8747
21 Jump Street (STC) No Passes Fri 12-12:10-2:25-2:50-5-5:30-7:35-8:15-10:20-10:50 No Passes Sat 11:40-12:10-2:25-2:50-5-5:30-7:35-8:15-10:20-10:50 No Passes Sun 12-12:10-2:25-2:50-5-5:30-7:35-8:15-10:20-10:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 1-1:30-3:40-4:15-7:15-7:45-10-10:30 Act of Valor (STC) Fri-Sun 12-2:35-5:10-7:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:25-4:10-7:20-10:10
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This Means War (STC) Fri 12:40-3:05-5:30-8-10:25 Sat 3:05-5:30-8-10:25 Sun 12:40-3:05-5:30-8-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:40-7:40-10:25 Wed 1:20-4:15-10:25 Thu 1:20-4:40-7:40-10:25
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Completely Justified: Producer brings western to Canadian TV



The baddest man on TV: Timothy Olyphant stars as U.S. Marshal Raylan Givens in the highly lauded show Justified. HANDOUT

Midwest. Timothy Olyphant stars in an acclaimed western that premieres this Sunday on Showcase.

Justified is one of those talked about TV shows that Canadians may have heard of but probably haven't seen.

That's about to change. Starting Sunday at 10 p.m.

ET, the contemporary western comes to the specialty channel Showcase.

The series, which stars Emmy-nominated Timothy Olyphant as deputy U.S. Marshal Raylan Givens, has been critically acclaimed since it premiered in March 2010 on its originating U.S. cable network, FX.

Based on characters created by bestselling novelist Elmore Leonard (Get Shorty, 3:10 to Yuma), the series is executive produced by

Canadian-born showrunner Graham Yost (Speed, Boomtown).

Season 3 is currently available in Canada but on Super Channel, a premium cable service with a much smaller subscription base than Showcase. Adding to the confusion is the fact that Rogers launched FX Canada last year but wasn't able to corral Justified, distributed internationally by Sony Pictures Television.

Yost, now an American

What makes a hero?

"Since Homer (not Simpson but the ancient Greek writer) the hero is not always the biggest, the strongest, the fastest — not even the smartest — it's the guy who is clever."

Showrunner Graham Yost on the one trait he says basically all heroes have shared through the ages.

citizen who still has family in British Columbia (his father Elwy, once the face of TV Ontario, died there last year), told TV critics gathered in Pasadena in January that he knew the series had found its feet in the first season when the writers were satisfied they were creating "an Elmore Leonard world every week."

Leonard, also an executive producer on the series, agreed.

"It's a terrific show," says the 86-year-old author, who's not always happy with other film and TV adaptations of his work. He singles out The Big Bounce as an especially excruciating example.

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Mad Men Mania. TV show returns with double episode Sunday



Jon Hamm, who plays Don Draper, glances at photographers on his way to a panel discussion about the 2012 season. CHRIS PIZZELLO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In retrospect, the bombshell with which Mad Men concluded last season was inevitable.

With a busted marriage behind him and a romance in high gear with a self-assured psychologist, Don Draper pulled a fast one in the finale, proposing to his twentysomething secretary just days after they first slept together.

This was classic Don. He was seizing what appeared to be a quick fix - the devotion of a sexy younger woman he said "got" him, after he had spent a season lonely and lost, in a tailspin. He needed the recovery, the structure, the renewed sense of identity she seemed able to provide. And (though only time will tell for sure about this) maybe Don, facing middle age, felt the need to illustrate that durable truism: There's no fool like an old fool.

"He's smiling like a fool, like he's the first man who ever married his secretary," scoffed one of his ad-agency colleagues in the finale, which was set in October 1965 and aired what seems almost that long ago (though it was actually October 2010).

Now - glorioski! - "Mad Men" begins its fifth season on Sunday, March 25, at 9 p.m. EDT on AMC. Viewers who want to keep the re-entry experience pure are duly warned: Below are a few tiny spoilers.

For one thing, Don (series star Jon Hamm) seems still happy with Megan (Jessica Pare). And why not? His bride is an ooh-lah-lah French-Canadian who channels the glamour of Jackie Kennedy by way of Jean Shrimpton. She has Don glowing.

"I don't recognize that man," frets Peggy (Elisabeth Moss) to another agency co-worker. "He's kind. And patient."

"And it galls you."

"No," she says. "It concerns me."

The two-hour premiere, which picks up during a Memorial Day weekend, soon reveals the Drapers' marital dynamics are spicier than Don (or the audience) might have guessed - particularly after Megan surprises him with a party for his 40th birthday at

their swanky high-rise apartment.

In the days beforehand, she voices high hopes for the celebration.

"You've never seen me throw a party," she tells Peggy. "Everyone's gonna go home from this, and they're gonna have sex."

Anyone but the love-struck couple might have predicted from the outset: Megan's continued employment at the Manhattan agency Sterling Cooper Draper Pryce (where, naturally, the former secretary landed a promotion) has not been without awkwardness and resentment.

"I don't think those people like me," she says to Don.

"That's not true," he insists. "Well, I'm not sure I like them," she declares.

Any "Mad Men" devotee could relate to not liking them. While the show's characters remain delicious to watch, with most of them lovable in their authenticity, no one is what you might call warm-and-fuzzy.

Indeed, they seem to be getting on one another's nerves more than ever as the episode plays catch-up after all these months away.

plays catch-up after all these months away.

Pete (Vincent Kartheiser) has a new home and a baby with his wife, Trudy, but, as usual, he feels under-valued at the office as he manages the bulk of the accounts.

Joan (Christina Hendricks) is on leave from the agency with her new baby, as she holds on to the secret that the father isn't Greg, her military-surgeon husband now in Vietnam, but instead Roger (John Slattery), the gin-soaked agency partner whose glad-handing function at SCDP now seems questionable.

Even hardworking Peggy seems to have lost her creative mojo, at least with one client, Heinz, whose baked beans she proposes showing animated in a commercial, dancing into their can.

"You ever see beans up close?" asks the client as he nixes that idea. "They look like a bunch of bloody organs. And it's not just for fellas like me that saw things in Korea."

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With big stars missing, the show must go on

Music. Drake, Bublé not coming to Juno Awards, while Bieber unlikely to make it

Drake and Michael Bublé have a combined seven nominations heading into next month's Juno Awards, but neither Canadian star will be able to attend the show in Ottawa.

Drake — who hosted the show last year and is tied for the lead with four nods including album and artist of the year — has a performance scheduled in Manchester the same night as the April 1 gala, while Bublé is set to perform in Brazil.

But Melanie Berry, head of the organization that runs the Juno Awards, said the absence of those stars wouldn't hurt the show.

"I don't see it as a blow," said Berry, president of the Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, in a telephone interview Wednesday.

"We've got a star-studded

Quote

"All three have been amazing to us. They've supported the Junos a lot, so that's fantastic."

Melanie Berry, head of the organization that runs the Junos, on Drake, Michael Bublé and Justin Bieber.

lineup and we've got some amazing acts. We have international superstars — you can only expect them to be on the road. We have to share them, we can't have them every year.

"So you know, we're happy when they're here."

Berry also pointed out that of the 162 people nominated in the Junos' 41 categories, 114 are expected to attend the show — roughly 70 per cent of nominees.

But another Canadian's potential absence still looms large.

Eighteen-year-old teen-pop sensation Justin Bieber — nominated for two Junos — is not among the confirmed guests for the show, and while Berry says it's not a



Will Canada's favourite son, a.k.a. Justin Bieber, attend the Junos?
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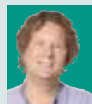
"100 per cent" certainty that the Stratford, Ont., native will skip the Junos, organizers aren't counting on his presence.

"He's had a long year (and) I know the Kids' Choice Awards are the night before us," Berry said.

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Bands galore

CMW 2012: A Preview



SOUND CHECK
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In a basement office somewhere in Mississauga, Ont., a guy named Cameron is losing what remains of his sanity. He's the guy in charge of booking all the bands who want to play Canadian Music Week (CMW) in Toronto next week.

The last I heard — and the number has surely gone up since then — he was dealing with 922 artists from 40 countries, places as far away as Mongolia and Singapore. Somehow, all those acts have to get their sets in between next Wednesday and Sunday at five dozen venues around the city. Poor Cameron.

Many dozens of acts will be coming straight from SXSW, an only slightly more massive festival going on now in Austin, Texas. The advantage the Texans have, though, is that their climate allows them to stage many events outdoors. CMW has no such luxury.

Playing festivals like these



Michael Kiwanuka

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are stressful on the bands, too. Can we afford the trip? Where do we stay? Are we booked in the right venue? How do we know people will come out and see us? How do we get the right industry people to pay attention? And what do you mean we get the 2 a.m. clean-up slot?

Yet in what's increasingly becoming a post-CD world, events like CMW grow ever more important as playing live becomes the primary way of connecting with fans and industry folk. The biggest thing fans have to complain about is the ridiculous amount of choice in what to see and hear. Is it best to choose a venue and camp out there for the entire night? Or should you take a chance on a club crawl that might see you

arrive too late to get in to see the band you want? Can we still get into the Independent Music Awards on Saturday night? And what do we do about that I Mother Earth reunion?

It'll be over soon enough, though. That'll give everyone a few months to prep for NXNE in June, which also brings hundreds of bands through Toronto. And once that's done, it's off to Sled Island in Calgary. And let's not forget about the CMJ Music Marathon in NYC in October. Sleep when you're dead, I say.

For more on Slacker Canadian Music Week and the dizzying array of events (including podcasts and a streaming radio station playing artists from the festival), go to cmw.net.

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Eva steps up her girlfriend game and looks after Ryan's beloved dog

Eva Mendes has reportedly been looking for a way to prove to Ryan Gosling that she's serious about their relationship, and she may have found it.

Mendes is taking care of Gosling's dog, George, while the actor is filming in Thailand,

according to Us Weekly.

"He was going to have his friends watch George, but changed his mind at the last minute," a source says.

"That's a huge deal to him. He wouldn't leave that dog with just anyone."



Eva Mendes



Ryan Gosling

Jennifer and Justin sitting in a tree, k-i-s-s-i-n-g, first comes love, then comes baby?

Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux have reportedly been telling friends that they're ready to start a family, according to Life & Style Weekly.

And if that isn't enough to stoke pregnancy rumors, Aniston was reportedly eschewing booze during some Academy Awards festivities.

"I saw Jen Oscar week, and she couldn't stop smiling," a source says.

"She was actually less lean and less muscular than I had expected her to be — her body looked softer. In the dress she wore, it really did look like she had a baby bump."



Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux

Charlize Theron adds a new role to her amazing résumé: Mother

Charlize Theron has become a mother, having adopted a baby, her rep confirms to People magazine.

"She is the proud mom of a healthy baby boy named Jackson," her rep says, though further details on the adoption weren't forthcoming.

A source close to the Oscar-winning actress says Theron "has been trying to



Charlize Theron

adopt a baby for a long time.

Theron, who is currently single, split from boyfriend Stuart Townsend after nine years together.

"Charlize's mom [Gerda] has been helping out with the baby," the source says. "She seems so happy and will be a great mom."

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

American Idol gossip

Jermaine Jones: You're fired!



THE WORD

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Here's the thing: You can get away with a few little white lies on your résumé if you're applying to, say, a remote Applebee's in some god-forsaken strip mall off the Interstate.

But when you are auditioning for one of the most powerful brands in the entire universe, a brand that has billions at their disposal to make sure nothing happens to tarnish their reputation, you should probably be upfront with anything that might come bite you on the butt later.

It seems like American Idol contestant Jermaine Jones didn't get this memo.

The top 12 finalist was disqualified from the show after the powers-that-be learned he'd kept his criminal background under wraps, having four outstanding arrest

warrants in his home state of New Jersey and a history of using multiple fake names with cops.

And so executive producers Nigel Lythgoe and Ken Warwick fired him on national TV Wednesday night, Donald Trump style.

However, the drama leading up to the evening (blogs have been buzzing with the Jones news since The Smoking Gun uncovered the news) did nothing to boost the show's ratings.

In fact, it was down five per cent from last week.



Russell Brand ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Is Russell Brand working through some rage issues?

New Orleans police have issued a warrant for Russell Brand in connection to an earlier incident during which Brand reportedly hurled a paparazzo's iPhone into an office window, according to TMZ.

The warrant is for simple criminal damage to property, a misdemeanor. The website previously reported that immediately following the inci-

dent Monday, reps for Brand contacted the law office involved and said Brand would pay for the damage to the window.

And while Brand has made no official comment on the incident, he did make light of it on Twitter, posting, "Since Steve Jobs died I cannot bear to see anyone use an iPhone irreverently, what I did was a tribute to his memory."

Twitter



@debimazar

Any bklyn realtors on twitter?



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My kid is invoking Force Field way too much these days.



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Fun Facts

Get to know St. Patrick

• St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was not Irish but Welsh. When he was about 16, he was captured by Irish raiders and taken to Ireland as a slave. After escaping, he went home and entered the church but returned to Ireland as an ordained bishop.

• St. Patrick's Day is observed March 17 because it is believed that he died on March 17 in the year 461 AD.

• The phrase "drowning the shamrock" is from a custom of floating a shamrock on top of whiskey before drinking it.

• About 10 per cent of Canadians, or more than three million people, are of Irish descent. The population of Ireland is 4.1 million.

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On the Web



Toast 'auld sod' this St. Patrick's Day with beer- or whiskey-based cocktails.

Liquid Assets

A strong tradition of Irish sippers



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For such a wee piece of geography, Ireland certainly holds its own when it comes to the creation of classic booze. Think Bailey's Irish Cream liqueur, Jameson Irish whisky and, the true liquid personality of Ireland, Guinness Stout.

Of course, there are other Irish beverages on the shelves at your liquor store that deserve equal attention — especially with tomorrow being Saint Patrick's Day.

When I was on the Emerald Isle a few years ago, I got a chance to head to Northern Ireland and visit The Old Bushmills Distillery: a producer of wonderful triple distilled whiskeys since 1608 (which makes it the world's oldest licensed spirit maker).

Every drop that goes by the name Bushmills is created there and the hand-made attention to detail comes across in every filled glass — one of which you get to choose at the end of the tour.

My pick was the Bushmills 10 Year Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey (\$39.95 - \$48.99). Made with 100 per cent malted barley and aged in barrels that once housed American bourbon, it's a rich, complex whiskey with warm honey overtones and a long, palate-massaging finish. Sláinte.

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This recipe makes six servings. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A meal to make St. Paddy proud

Dublin Coddle. Try this healthier version of the one-dish meal considered to be one of Ireland's most delicious national dishes

Traditionally made with both bacon and sausage to flavour a base of potatoes and onions, Dublin coddle is an insanely good one-dish meal. And it would be a great choice for St. Patrick's Day. Assuming, that is, it can be worked into a healthy diet.

Start by opting for leaner meats that still pack tons of flavour, including Canadian bacon, which actually is closer than American bacon to rash-

ers, the variety of pork used in Irish cooking.

Canadian bacon and Irish rashers are made from the back loin of the pig rather than the fattier pork belly used for American-style bacon.

For the sausage, switch to chicken sausage, which is high in flavour, and generally has far less fat and calories than traditional sausage.

The herbs and seasonings already serve the meal well, so don't mess around with those. But add a few extra vegetable because, hey, we could all use a few extra servings of those.

And for a final punch of flavour, add apples and apple cider.

1 In a large Dutch oven over medium-high, heat the oil. Add the Canadian bacon and

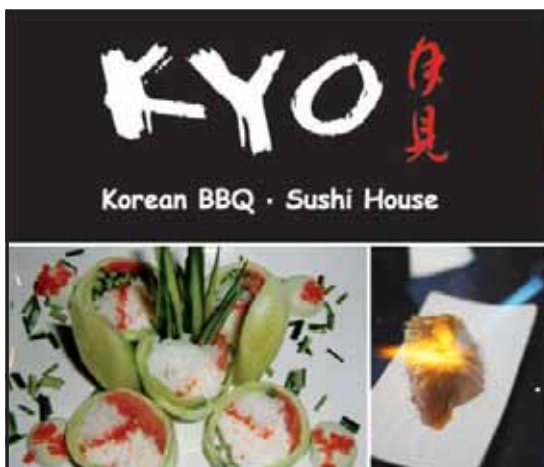
sauté until lightly browned, 3 to 4 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer the bacon to a small bowl.

2 Add the sausage to the pan and brown the slices on both sides, about 3 to 4 minutes per side. Transfer the sausage to the bowl of bacon. Add the onions and garlic to the pan, then sauté for 7 to 8 minutes, or until they begin to brown. Stir in the sage, thyme and parsley.

3 Add the russet and sweet potatoes, carrots, apples and reserved meat. Pour the apple cider and chicken stock over everything. Cover and set over medium-low heat. Cook until the vegetables and potatoes are very tender, about 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Season with salt and pepper. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Ingredients

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) canola oil
- 3/4 cup (6 oz) Canadian bacon, chopped
- 1 1/4 cups (10 oz) chicken sausages, sliced into 2.5 cm (1-inch)-thick diagonal slices
- 2 large yellow onions, sliced
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) each chopped fresh sage and thyme
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) chopped parsley
- 2 large russet potatoes, cut into thick slices
- 1 large sweet potato, cut into thick slices
- 2 carrots and 2 apples, cut into 2.5 cm (1-inch) chunks
- 250 ml (1 cup) apple cider
- 250 ml (1 cup) chicken stock
- Salt and black pepper



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- 30 ml (1 oz) each fresh strawberry rhubarb juice and lime juice
- 15 ml (1/2 oz) Bacardi Dragon Berry rum
- 125 ml (4 oz) Magners Original Irish Cider
- 60 ml (2 oz) sparkling elderflower soda
- Ice
- Half a strawberry

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Black Velvet Cocktail

1 Pour stout into Champagne flute. Top up glass with Champagne, being careful to ensure there is no over-spill. The drink should have a good dark colour with a frothy head.

- 1/2 flute Guinness Extra Stout
- 1/2 flute Champagne

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Crème Brûlée Stout Martini

1 Pour all ingredients except caramel sauce into a cocktail shaker along with a scoop of ice. Gently shake and strain into a chilled martini glass. Drizzle caramel sauce over martini surface.

- 15 ml (1/2 oz) Bailey Caramel Irish Cream
- 15 ml (1/2 oz) vanilla vodka
- 30 ml (1 oz) heavy cream
- 15 ml (1/2 oz) vanilla simple syrup
- 90 ml (3 oz) Guinness stout
- Ice
- Caramel sauce, to garnish

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Kelly Green

1 Combine all ingredients in a glass. If desired, add another 7 ml (1/4 oz) of blue Curacao for a sweeter and greener version.

- 300 ml (10 oz) Amsterdam Blonde lager beer
- 15 ml (1/2 oz) Jameson Irish Whiskey
- 7 ml (1/4 oz) Curacao

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The Peppermint Paddy

1 In a cocktail shaker, combine all ingredients except chocolate. Shake and strain into martini glass and top with shaved chocolate.

- 30 ml (1 oz) green crème de menthe
- 15 ml (1/2 oz) Baileys Irish Cream
- 15 (1/2 oz) crème de cacao (white or dark)
- 90 ml (3 oz) homogenized or 2 per cent milk
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) ice
- 1 shaved chocolate

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Irish Coffee

1 Pour whiskey into heated mug. Stir in sugar. Add coffee, leaving room at the top. Layer drink with clotted cream and serve without straw.

- Heated specialty coffee mug
- 30 ml (1 oz) Irish whiskey
- 5 ml (1 tsp) golden (brown) sugar
- Black coffee
- Clotted (not fully whipped) cream

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Crosby fits right in as Penguins win in Big Apple

NHL. Penguins star notches assist in return, playing on third line

Sidney Crosby was on the ice for three of Pittsburgh's five goals, and defenceman Kris Letang was out there for all of them.

The Penguins are suddenly the picture of health, and the NHL's hottest team is making the Eastern Conference play-off race a fight to the finish.

Crosby returned from a 40-game absence caused by concussion symptoms, and Letang rejoined the lineup after missing the past five because of the same ailment. That gave the Penguins their most complete lineup in months, and Pittsburgh responded with a thorough 5-2 victory over the East-leading New York Rangers on Thursday night.

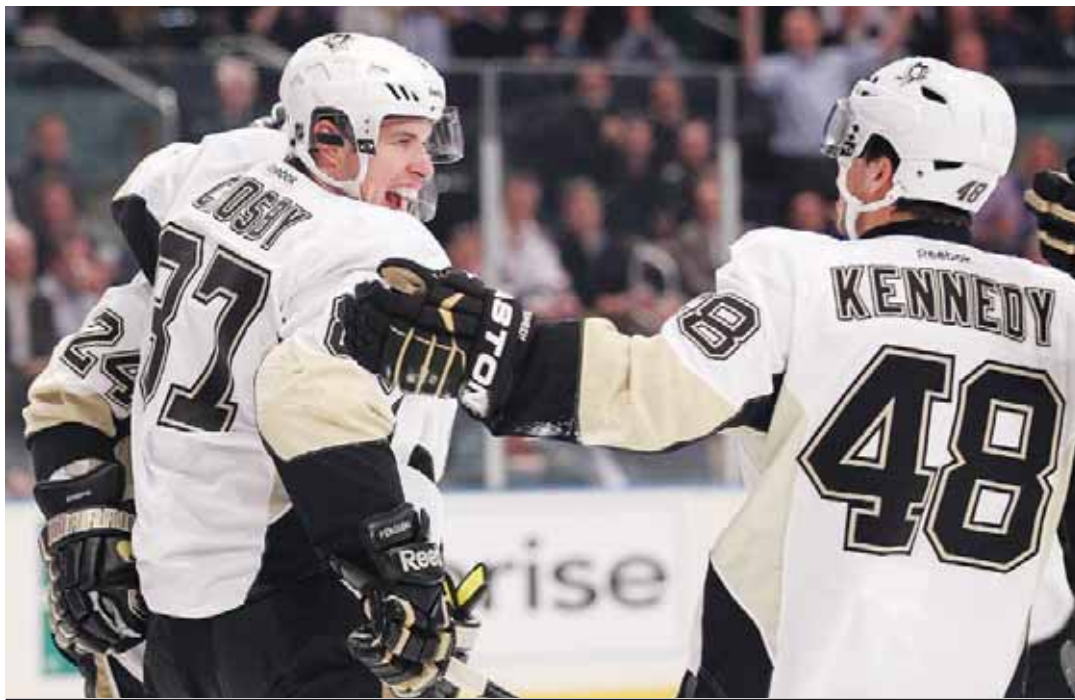
The Penguins have won 10 straight, including two wins over the Rangers in that spurt, and now trail New York by four points. Pittsburgh has 13 games left, compared to 12 for the Rangers.

Crosby was hoping he wouldn't mess up any chemistry created by his teammates while he was out.

"I didn't want to be that guy," the 24-year-old centre said. "I obviously knew we were playing really well. There was a little bit of adjustment, playing wing, things like that. I thought everyone played great, and I'm happy we got the win."

Crosby played for the first time since he was forced to the sidelines on Dec. 5. He got on the score sheet with an assist, but his presence couldn't be analyzed by numbers.

"I think he played a great game," said Matt Cooke, who scored two goals while play-



Sidney Crosby celebrates a teammate's goal against the Rangers on Thursday. NICK LAHAM/GETTY IMAGES

Crosby-less record

101

The Penguins were 60-32-9 in the 101 games Sidney Crosby has missed the past two seasons.

ing on a new third line with Crosby. "He draws so much attention when he is on the ice. People are worried about how good he is. That makes the players on the ice with him that much better."

It showed throughout as the Penguins became the first team this season to score five goals against the Rangers.

Crosby joined Cooke and Tyler Kennedy on a line. Ken-

Under control

"I was pretty excited last time. I was excited this time too, but I didn't want to get caught doing too much."

Sidney Crosby on his second return from injury this season

nedy had two assists and NHL points leader Evgeni Malkin added a goal for the Penguins, who haven't lost since Feb. 19 at Buffalo. Pittsburgh's winning streak started two days later with a 2-0 home victory against the Rangers.

"That was the only way we could catch them, by beating them because they were winning a lot," said Marc-Andre Fleury, who made 29 saves in his 38th win of the season,

and ninth in the streak. "They are tough to reach. Tonight was a big game for us."

Crosby assisted on Chris Kunitz's goal that made it 4-2 at 3:01 of the third period, shortly after the Rangers had killed a four-minute, high-sticking penalty on Stu Bickel. Crosby swung behind the New York net and found Kunitz in the left circle for a shot that beat Martin Biron.

Pascal Dupuis pushed the

Penguins' lead to 5-2 at 7:35. Crosby didn't figure in the scoring on that one, as Dupuis put in a rebound of defenceman Paul Martin's shot, but he was on the ice for it. Cooke gave the Penguins a 1-0 lead 2:54 in, and Malkin and Cooke connected 1:22 apart in the second period to stretch the advantage to 3-1.

Carl Hagelin got the Rangers even at 1-1 in the first period, and Marian Gaborik brought New York within 3-2 late in the second with his 35th goal. Brad Richards had two assists, and Gaborik and Hagelin both had one for the potential line that has scored the team's last seven goals over three games.

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Canucks. Even against lowly Jackets, win far from a sure thing

How to beat an also-ran

"The key with playing teams out of the playoffs is: End it early. Make no mistake that you want to play right from the opening whistle, and take the hope out of them."

Canucks left winger Chris Higgins

that we're not playing as well as we can," said Canucks coach Alain Vigneault.

For the past several weeks, the Canucks have faced teams battling for their playoff lives. But the Blue Jackets, who have been in disarray most of the season,

pose a low-water mark as the Canucks try to right their listing ship with 12 games to go in the regular season.

With a playoff berth seemingly assured months ago, many observers, especially those hosting radio talk shows, have suggested

the Canucks have little to play for standings-wise. Their desire, or lack thereof, has been under close scrutiny lately.

Vigneault said his team should not lack incentive in spite of the Blue Jackets' also-ran status.

"Losing is no fun," Vigneault said. "I don't think we've won too many games lately. It's not fun — so that should be motivation enough."

Goaltender Roberto Luongo suggested the Canucks had plenty of motivation last season as they fought to win

their first President's Trophy for finishing atop the NHL and secure home-ice advantage throughout the playoffs. He suggested the same "huge" incentives apply now.

But the Canucks need to go back to the basics, keep things simple, relax and have fun.

"We know we have some issue that we have to address, but there still is 12 games left," Luongo said. "It's not rocket science right now. We've just got to make sure that we don't overthink things or try to do too much on the ice." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Thursday's results

1 Joe Crowder finished with 25 points and 16 rebounds as Marquette withstood another furious BYU rally for an 88-68 win.

2 Ryan Evans scored 18 points and Jordan Taylor added 17 points and six assists for Wisconsin, which ended Montana's school-record 14-game winning streak.

3 Rodney McGruder scored 30 points and Jordan Henriquez added 15 points, nine rebounds and six blocks to lead Kansas State over Southern Mississippi.

4 John Jenkins made all six of his free throws down the stretch and finished with 27 points to help Vanderbilt hold off Harvard in a game billed as "The Brain Bowl."

5 Robert Sacre of North Vancouver and Gary Bell Jr. scored 14 points apiece as Gonzaga routed West Virginia.

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Orange avoid crushing loss

James Southerland, left, of Syracuse, shoots against Jaron Lane of North Carolina Asheville in Pittsburgh on Thursday. The Orange were staring at NCAA tournament history. A No. 1 seed has never lost to a No. 16 seed, and they were trailing UNC-Asheville with just over six minutes to play. But Syracuse rallied for a 72-65 victory over the Bulldogs, whose fans were irate over the final two minutes with calls that went against their team in the second round of the East Regional. GREGORY SHAMUS/GETTY IMAGES

Bills aggressive in adding top defender Williams

NFL. After two days of courtship, Buffalo signs coveted defensive end to whopping contract

New England quarterback Tom Brady might want to watch his back. The Jets' Mark Sanchez, too.

After spending the past six seasons harassing quarterbacks for the Houston Texans, defensive end Mario Williams — one of the NFL's top pass-rushers — has found new motivation in a whopping contract and a new home in the AFC East with the Buffalo Bills.

"I'm ecstatic, very excited. I can't wait for the opportunity," Williams said Thursday after signing a six-year deal potentially worth \$100 million US. "There's no pressure. I've played against great quarterbacks. And I'm looking forward to playing against these quarterbacks, chasing them down and making things happen."

Williams' deal, which includes \$50 million in guar-



Mario Williams poses with Bills general manager Buddy Nix, left, and coach Chan Gailey Thursday in Orchard Park, N.Y. DAVID DUPREV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

anteed money, is the richest ever given to an NFL defensive player. It came after two days of talks, which started when the Bills flew the former top draft pick to Buffalo on a private jet Tuesday, shortly after the NFL's free-agency period opened.

Terms of Williams' contract were provided by the player's agent, Ben Dogra.

"We got a lot better," Buf-

falo general manager Buddy Nix said, noting that the Bills addressed their highest off-season priority by bolstering what had been an anemic pass rush. "Good things come to the people that wait. So you guys have been waiting, and we've got a good thing here."

Though the contract was agreed to shortly after noon, the news conference to intro-

duce Williams was delayed by more than two hours as the two sides worked out the final details.

The wait was even longer for Nix, who noted the Bills pro scouts identified Williams as their key target since January.

"The No. 1 guy for us from Day 1 was this guy," Nix said. "Obviously, you don't do anything until he hits free agency, but it's been a long process. And it's been fun, especially since it turned out right."

After quarterback Peyton Manning, Williams has been regarded as one of the top free agents available this off-season.

Williams' addition immediately improves a defence that had difficulty applying pressure since Aaron Schobel was released before the 2010 season. Buffalo managed just 27 sacks in 2010, and 29 sacks last season, 10 coming in one game.

Listed at six foot six and 285 pounds, Williams is a two-time Pro Bowl starter and had a franchise-best 53 sacks in six seasons with the Texans. Williams was limited to playing just five games last season as a result of a torn chest muscle.

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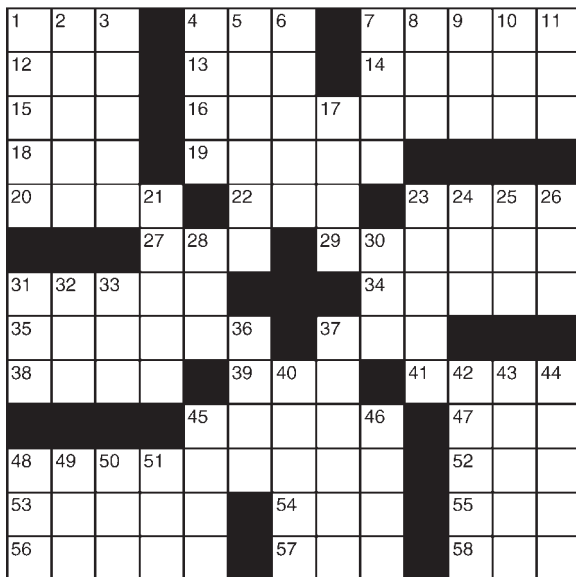


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- 4 Toss in
- 7 Heathen
- 12 Fix a skirt, maybe
- 13 Whopper
- 14 Battery terminal
- 15 "The — Daba Honey-moon"
- 16 Large Asian
- 18-Across
- 18 Rodent
- 19 Beelike
- 20 Sacred bird of Egypt
- 22 Flightless bird
- 23 Jason's craft
- 27 Listener
- 29 Potas-sium provider
- 31 Oust
- 34 Computer fodder
- 35 Small chicken
- 37 Support system?
- 38 Tourna-ment situations
- 39 Cinnabar, e.g.
- 41 Note from the boss
- 45 Fuss
- 47 "To be or — ..."
- 48 Handrail (Var.)
- 52 Drunkard
- 53 Foreigner
- 54 Superla-tive suffix
- 55 Work with
- 56 Under a jinx
- 57 Pigpen
- 58 Always, in verse
- Down
- 1 Puppeteer Lewis
- 2 Skewered entree
- 3 Ritzzy
- fiddle



- 4 Actress Jessica
- 5 Baby's garment
- 6 Jeans material
- 7 Ache
- 8 Mandela's org.
- 9 Sticky stuff
- 10 Commo-tion
- 11 Profit
- 17 Smear
- 21 Denomi-nations
- 23 Part of Vietnam
- 24 Knock
- 25 Wilde-beest
- 26 Feedbag tidbit
- 28 — glance
- 30 Melody
- 31 Recede
- 32 Funny Leno
- 33 Away from

- WSW
- 36 Cattle calls?
- 37 Command
- 40 Memory meth-ods
- 42 Follow
- 43 Bull-winkle, e.g.
- 44 Playful water critter
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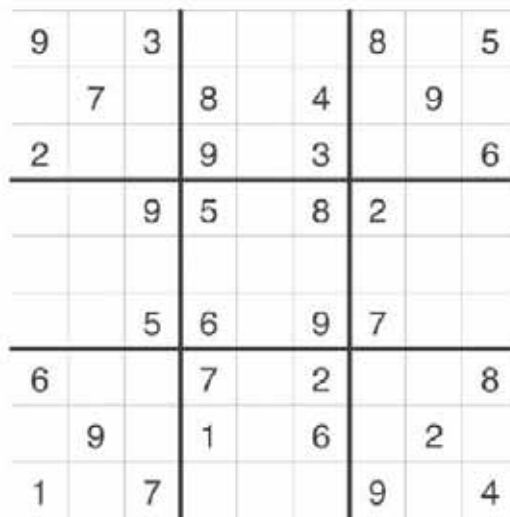
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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer



Send a kiss

- **C>P>.** dear Goddess you are my only love and I will not live without you. You are the one I see in my dreams day and night. I cannot live without you. Please come find me before I totally lose my mind. Please goddess let us be together forever. I love you forever and ill be here looking for you forever ... hugs : kisses tickles :((From miserably lost love
- **Mirrorman.** I missed you. Please oh please copy everything i write. Please pretty please copy everything in sight. Clone me baby i want to have copycat kids with you mirrorman. Please sleep with me so we can copy the world. Please copy this my mirrorman lover From Copycat
- **My Hero Lady.** The day we broke up my heart shattered. It was a rough time getting it pieced together again but we should cheer more for that period we loved each other so much! It's never fully gotten there. I loved you and missed you. One day you have to show up!

Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April

20. Do something different today, something that disrupts your normal routine. It's time to shake things up.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

Even if you're successful, there's always something better you can aim for. The planets urge you to raise your sights, redouble your efforts.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

You may have to shout if you want to be heard today, but you must not allow yourself to get emotional, especially at work.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

Do the right thing today. Act on principle even if it means you lose out financially. It will balance out.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. According to the planets, you will be dealing with some very important people over the next few days.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

You need to narrow your focus a bit. You need to hone in on what is truly important. Cut out what wastes time.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

Do you stick with what you know and trust or do you risk everything and attempt something new and exciting? Only you can decide.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

Think carefully before you decide to end a relationship of some kind. Is the situation really so serious that you can't patch things up?

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

c. 21. The pace of life will increase dramatically over the next few days. Are you ready? Get help if need be.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

Your main task today is to cut out of your life a project or pursuit that no longer motivates you.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

Someone's been a bit critical of your performance, but if you think about what they have said, you will have to admit they are right. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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8°/4°
Showers
60%

Saturday

8°/3°
Showers

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